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Coboconk, Minden OPP to amalgamate

By Andrew Milne

The Coboconk and Minden OPP detachments will be amalgamated as of April, 1996.

Minden staff sergeant Dennis Edlington made the announcement December 7 to members of county council, at a 'visioning retreat' council called to make long range plans and to deal with challenges spinning out of recent reductions to local government transfer payment levels.

Edlington could not say yet where the new, amalgamated detachment's headquarters would be located. Much would depend, he says, on the movements of other government agencies expected to be closed or relocated in the next few months.

Staffing reductions should affect one position only — one of the two detachment commanders, says Edlington, will be phased out.

Edlington also said he does not expect the move is likely to force moves upon officers' families.

"We're looking," said Edlington, "at probably the biggest amalgamation or clustering in the province, because we're dealing with about 25 different townships, practically all of Haliburton county with the exception of Cardiff-Bicroft, and now we're looking at the addition of Longford, Laxton, Digby, Somerville, possibly Cavendish townships as well. All that would be managed out of one administrative centre."

Edlington also said he believes that the force will be able to adapt to the change, and

continue to deliver quality service to its communities. Community policing initiatives put into place over the last few years are also amenable to the change, he said.

Said Edlington, "I don't see all the officers reporting to one facility to go to work... My personal vision is that the officers will report to work within the communities that they want to work in... Your communities are our first interest, but we have to serve your communities with the resources that we have. I hope to sit down with each and every reeve before this is finalized and make sure we are serving you as well as we possibly can."

He also said some difficulties were going to present themselves, in the case of communities especially remote from the new headquarters.

Said Edlington, "Depending on where the administrative centre is when this all washes out, there are going to be some communities on the fringes of these areas, and we're going to have to sit down and make some tough decisions as to where we can best serve you from."

Edlington also said that the community policing concept, along with improved communications between detachments in an era in which police have to be increasingly interdependent between jurisdictions, is already proving its worth, even in the absence of 24 hour coverage. He cited the case of a recent burglary/cigarette raid in Haliburton village.

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OPP Constables Rob Orlowski and Terry Allore are seen here with a stack of cigarettes recovered from a break-in at the Haliburton Valu-Mart. Charged in conjunction with the break-in were Kevin Boissoneau and Clayton Hynes, both 21, of Sault Ste. Marie. See story on page 10.

Effect on Haliburton campus still unknown

Sir Sandford Fleming cuts staff, courses

By Andrew Milne

The president of Sir Sandford Fleming College announced last week that 13 of its 85 programs would be discontinued immediately, following budget cuts handed down by the provincial government.

The college announced that there would be layoffs associated with the cuts as well. The announcement was made December 7.

None of the programs cut were given at the Haliburton campus. However, the campus will in all likelihood see some of the layoffs.

The college is announcing a financial "emergency" to set in motion the associated layoffs.

Students currently enrolled in the programs cut will be able to complete their diplomas at Sir Sandford. Additional admissions to the

programs, however, will be discontinued starting September 1, 1996.

A union representative for the staff described the cuts as a 'horrendous' attack on the community, and on national values, and expressed dismay that opposition to the moves is being kept off balance by the speed of the government's actions on this and other fronts.

The cuts were part of the 20 per cent reduction in provincial transfer payments to community colleges announced by the government November 29.

President Brian Desbiens told *The Times* December 8 that the earliest possible layoffs would occur in January.

Haliburton campus principal Barb Bolin

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Timothy Heming Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year

Former Aché Stouffer Elementary School student Timothy Heming, the son of Laurie and Rob Heming, has been selected to receive the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Award. The selection was announced Friday by the co-ordinating body, the Ontario Community Newspapers Association. The award is sponsored by Bell Canada.

Tim was nominated by a former neighbour, Sheri Hawkins, with letters of endorsement and support provided by the educational assistants and teachers at the school who worked with him, friends and relatives. The nomination was made through *The Times* (Earlier this fall, Tim and his family moved to Huntsville.)

Eleven year old Tim has spina bifida and hydrocephalus, two conditions which have resulted in numerous surgical interventions and spending all of his life in a wheel chair. Despite the consequences of these conditions, Tim has always been a cheerful and outgoing individual. It was his indomitable spirit and the example he set for others by living life to the fullest, despite what others may see as handicaps, which prompted the nomination and immediately found support among all teachers and staff at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

The *Times* will have a full report on Tim's award in next week's edition.

\$827,860 tax arrears cost all AH&M ratepayers

While Metro's municipalities are getting tough on individuals and businesses who are in default of their property taxes, Anson, Hindon and Minden is taking a more lenient approach.

It was acknowledged that unpaid property taxes are a burden to all of the municipalities, even those who pay their taxes on time. But the municipality also realizes that the economic climate has made it very difficult for some

families to cope.

"We're willing to tailor payments to the ability of the property owner to pay," said Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon. "We want to be fair and reasonable."

A statement presented to council at its last meeting by clerk-treasurer Tammy McKelvey sets the total arrears as of October 31, 1995 at \$827,860.07, some of which dates back to 1992.

McKelvey's memo

states that the total taxes levied for 1995 were \$4,302,340. Of that sum, the municipality is required to pay \$2,534,421 to the Haliburton County Board of Education. Another \$479,202 goes to the county. A total of more than \$3-million must be paid out, regardless of whether the municipality has been able to collect those taxes or not.

The total outstanding taxes, in relation to the total taxes levied, represents 19.2 per cent.

Current taxes outstanding (for 1995) is 11.7 per cent of the total levy, which is down from 17.6 per cent in August.

Some cities are taking over properties which

have four years worth of taxes outstanding and selling those properties for the taxes that are owed.

McKelvey pointed out that Anson, Hindon and Minden has not employed the services of a bailiff or agency for the collection of business taxes. The current method of correspondence, followed by telephone calls, has, in most cases, avoided the need for action in Small Claims Court.

"The willingness of council to accept reasonable monthly payments from ratepayers for outstanding taxes has also reduced the need for some registrations under the Municipal Tax Sales Act for outstanding realty

taxes," she stated.

McKelvey also noted that, given the economic situation in the area, the collection of tax arrears has become a very time-consuming and often difficult task for municipal staff.

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Says Edlington, "So they popped over, and at 11 and 118, lo and behold, here comes a little grey car, full of cigarettes... two of the local bandits in it. They're wearing the same balaclavas and eve-



Edlington

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Province to pay emergency ward top-up

By Andrew Milne

The provincial government's initiative to assist small rural hospitals in keeping their emergency departments staffed should help ease financial pressures in Haliburton county, says Minden and Haliburton hospital director Foster Loucks.

Loucks also said it seems quite unlikely the initiative will make any immediate difference to Minden hospital's reduced hours of operation.

Emergency physician payment has been a problem throughout rural Ontario for some time. The difficulty is that doctors are normally paid on a fee for service basis — one patient, one procedure, one fee. In rural emergency wards, this can mean the doctor on call might get up to come into the hospital and treat the one and only patient that shows up on the shift, losing a night of sleep and possibly an entire day of business the day after, and earning only the fee for the one procedure performed. In a small community, with a small complement of doctors, the burden of doing this on a regular basis can be quite onerous.

Doctors have been increasingly reluctant to continue under such conditions, and rural emergency wards throughout the province have been feeling the pressure in the last few years.

Some have stopped providing 24 hour emergency coverage. Others have seen their physician rotations

shrink to a diehard, overworked few.

Others still, like Haliburton hospital, have moved to paying their physicians a 'top-up' out of the hospital's operating budgets. In a top-up arrangement, doctors working a night shift are guaranteed a minimum income for the shift. Should patient traffic be too low for fee-for-service payments to make up the minimum, the hospital pays the remainder.

The top-up arrangement, however, is extremely hard on rural hospital budgets. Haliburton, this year, was projected to run a \$130,000 deficit, partly because of the top up.

Health minister Jim Wilson announced the move December 4. Under the plan, physicians working in 67 rural hospitals are eligible for a \$70/hour fee for working nights, weekends, and holidays. To qualify, hospitals must have emergency visit volumes of less than 25,000, be more than 40 kilometres distant from the nearest major hospital, and be the only public hospital in the community.

Minden hospital is also named as qualifying. However, with its reduced 12 hour operation (it has been open 9 am to 9 pm since the beginning of December), it no longer has night shifts.

Loucks also said it is unlikely the measures will allow Minden to increase its operating hours again, at least immediately, though he did not rule out the possibility. The situation in the longer term, he says, is an

other matter.

Said Loucks, "I think that after April 1 [the beginning of the next fiscal year], it will help us out quite considerably. It could, conceivably, put us back in the business we were in before... We wouldn't have to pay any top-up out of the hospital budget."

Loucks also said however that keeping the Minden site running will still be something of a challenge, due to the necessity of bringing in doctors from out of town. The government initiative, he says, cannot address, and probably was never intended to address, the additional expenses this entails.

The government says the measure will be in place in January 1996.

Wilson said his ministry also intends to establish other incentives to attract physicians to small and rural communities in the near future. The minister stated in a prepared release that the measures would be "one of the most generous packages of financial incentives and training programs in the province's history."

MPP Chris Hodgson also spoke positively of the measures. Hodgson said one of the reasons it has been so difficult until now to come up with such a package has been finding the money in the system to do so. Said Hodgson, "The envelope for health care was \$17 billion. And unless you want to spend more money... you're going to have to reprioritize it. One of the priorities of this government has been to do that."

Donations help keep Information Centre afloat

In these times of economic restraint, the Haliburton County Information Centre is especially thankful for the support of the Gooderham Senior Citizens' Club, which donated \$760 to the Centre.

The presentation was made Friday afternoon by Gooderham Seniors' Club president Elsie Brown. Information centre treasurer Ken MacLeod and executive director Tiia Billings accepted the donation.

"During these times of government cutbacks and fiscal restraints, it is impossible for us to express how important the donations are that we receive," Billings said. "The donations we have received from the Gooderham Seniors' Club, Branch 129, Branch 636 and

Branch 566 of the Royal Canadian Legion are crucial to the continued operation of the Haliburton County Information Centre. Without these contributions, it would not be possible to continue providing our services to the people of Haliburton County.

Billings added that the recent government budget cutting initiatives have resulted in the loss of the centre's second largest source of funding. The loss of that government support will increase the need for donations and fund-raising projects to help offset the loss of government funds.

"We would like to express our deepest appreciation for your contributions and wish everyone all the best for the holiday season," Billings said.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Elsie Brown, president of the Gooderham Seniors' Club presents a cheque for \$760 to Haliburton County Information Centre treasurer Ken MacLeod as Tiia Billings, executive director of the Centre, looks on.

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Reform Party rally draws 100 to hear guest speakers

by Jerry Grozelle

Dissatisfaction with the federal Liberal government, especially regarding Bill C-68 (gun control), prompted about 100 people to attend a Reform Party rally December 2. In light of the fact this isn't an election year, organizers were pleased with the turnout. The rally was held in the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School gym.

Speakers for the day were Reform Party MP Jack Ramsay of Crowfoot, Alberta and John Perocchio founder of the National Firearms Association and an unsuccessful Reform candidate in the Ottawa area during the federal election.

Perocchio focused on the gun control issue, speaking briefly on several other subjects as well. He pointed out that even though Bill C-68 has been passed recently by the Senate, the fight against the bill is far from over.

"Many people think this (gun control issue) is something recent -- that our federal government has suddenly decided it was going to save all of us from ourselves, and society from us in general," Perocchio said.

He explained that the government's quest to severely restrict the use and ownership of firearms started in earnest with the Trudeau Liberals of the early 1970s. It came back into prominence with the Mulroney/Campbell Conservatives.

"Under Mulroney and Campbell the pace accelerated," Perocchio said.

"We are dealing here with people who do not respect your rights -- who do not respect Canadians. Somewhere along the line, our legislators have forgotten the law is designed to protect you; not to seize your property; not to force you into a court of law; not to cost you money."

Perocchio compared legislators who are bent on stricter gun controls to "alligators eating up the fringe groups."

He said the specialty collectors, those who collected fully automatic rifles, were the first to be sacrificed.

"We fought this bill with logic, we had facts and we had figures," he said. "And the people who fought it weren't necessarily gun owners. They were your every day Canadian citizens."

Perocchio said that gun owners can't take all the credit for obliterating the Conservative government in the last federal election, but, "Did we help obliterate them?" he asked. "You bet. Big time."

He said gun owners provided the votes in each riding to make the difference.

"We were the ones who helped bring in Reform and help oust the PCs. We helped change the government," he added. "Unfortunately, the Liberals seem to have a short memory. But when Jean Charest has a cabinet meeting in a phone booth, he remembers."

"We will not forgive. We will not forget. And we

will vote," Perocchio stated. "It is crystal clear that the Reform Party will be the party firearms owners will be backing."

He said that Reform leader Preston Manning has made a firm commitment to repeal Bill C-68.

Perocchio said there are parts of Bill C-68 that make no sense.

"They allow an unknown (investigator), on suspicion, to go into your home, to ransack your home, to access your computer, to take samples and dispose of



Jack Ramsay told the audience the Reform Party will repeal Bill C-68 if elected.

them as they see fit -- and you'll notice I haven't talked about firearms yet, he said. "They are basically invaders of homes and seizers of private property."

Perocchio said Bill C-68 was sold to the public as a crime control bill, adding that the bill is 136 pages, of which only seven or eight deal with criminals.

"The Chretien government has aligned itself with the misinformation perpetrated by the Coalition for Gun Control. They have accepted all their figures and they have spread these lies about."

"A Bill like C-68 must never be perpetrated on a free, democratic society and will be rejected by this society," he concluded.

Jack Ramsay was more diverse in his subject matter,

but gun control issue was also a topic of major concern. Ramsay said he believes the business of the people should be done by the voice of the people.

"We want legislation to be reflective of a well-informed majority," he said. "Big issues should be decided by referendum."

Ramsay said that government shouldn't rule the people, it should focus the power and the wisdom of the people.

He has no confidence in the way government has been operating, citing the lack of consultation with the public, or a disregard for views that are presented.

He said half a million dollars is being spent on a study to see what is wrong with the Young Offenders Act.

"All you have to do is stand on a corner of any community in Canada and you'll find out what's wrong with the Young Offenders Act," he said.

Ramsay's message: If you want more of the same, continue to vote for the traditional parties. If you want change, vote Reform.

"We have a saying in Alberta: If you haven't suffered enough, it's your God-given right to suffer some more."

Ramsay says he believes a "solid sentence" is a deterrent to crime.

"Opponents say punishment is not a deterrent," he said. "That's nonsense."

He added that opponents of punishment try to turn the offender into a victim. He strongly disagrees with the argument that hardships or abuse are excuses that can be used to exempt offenders from punishment. "They know right from wrong," he pointed out.

The Reform MP reiterated that if the Reform Party forms the next government, it will repeal Bill C-68. He explained that a replacement law dealing with crime control would be enacted.

"We will take, and reinforce, that portion of the bill that is directed at the criminal users of firearms," Ramsay promised. "We will strengthen that and we'll get out of the hair of the law-abiding, hard working, peace loving taxpayer of this country."

"We elect governments to protect our rights, not take them away from us," Ramsay said. "You should be able to own any property until such time as you've demonstrated, through the use of that property, that it's not safe for you to have that property."

"I am convinced that Bill C-68 is not what Allan Rock says it is; that it's not going to add to public safety; that it's going to deter from public safety."

Ramsay gave two examples relating to firearms laws. In one example, a young boy at Kamloops, B.C. was being mauled by a bear. Before his parents could get a gun from the locked firearms storage unit and am-

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Townships may be merged, eliminated

By Andrew Milne

County council plans to move early in the new year towards what may prove to be a radical restructuring of county and municipal governments.

Among other initiatives discussed by the council in a brainstorming 'visioning' session December 7, will be the formation of a committee to look at the restructuring of local government in the county of Haliburton.

The committee is to be formed as soon as possible, in the new year, and will be given from six to eight months to report on its subject. Its proposals may include anything from the amalgamation of several smaller municipalities to the elimination of the two-tier local government system altogether — moving to one tier.

The process is, in part, driven by anticipated increased financial pressures on local governments following the announcement by the provincial government November 29 that core transfer payments to the municipalities would be reduced by 47 percent. The provincial government says the cuts, as an average figure, represent around two percent of current municipal spending.

A second set of cuts, of similar magnitude, are anticipated in the next fiscal year.

Dysart reeve Murray Fearrey, in describing the initiative at the conclusion of the day-long brainstorming session, said one possibility is that before any such move to amalgamate or eliminate a layer of government, a referendum would be called.

"We want to hear what everyone has to say," said Fearrey.

Council members also planned actions related to:

- formulating a strategic plan for the county, leading toward the formulation of a county official plan;
- arranging a more coordinated approach to road maintenance throughout the county;
- changing budgeting standards throughout local governments to go to a common 'zero-base' standard budgeting procedure; and
- dealing with council concerns over their future role in health care in the county.

The sessions at the day long retreat were sometimes boisterous, sometimes contentious, as Reeves, deputy Reeves, and clerks from townships throughout the county met to deal with a potpourri of the major issues



Sherborne deputy-reeve Bob Canning, Lutterworth deputy-reeve Lisa Mercer, Dysart deputy-reeve Bill Davis, Stanhope deputy-reeve Eleanor Harrison and Stanhope reeve Jock Mavor (left to right), are seen here participating in the visioning session Thursday.

facing the county in recent years. In what looked like a rather refreshing break from the conformity-inducing formalism of the official council meetings, the members seemed freer to dissent, discuss, and argue.

Under it all is a distinct note of urgency. At the heart of all the issues are the cuts — cuts deep enough that they quite probably are going to force radical changes in local government, whatever resistance there might be, whoever's interests they violate. No one seems too clear yet on what those changes are going to be, but they're coming, and quickly. The committees to be struck, once they are struck (none of the proposals is in any way official until enacted formally at a council meeting), are to be given relatively short working periods — six to eight months to report, meaning most will

be delivering their verdict in the summer of 1996.

Says Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon, "I don't honestly feel that any of us are in a position to guess at where this is all going. Each municipality does not know the impact of the grant reductions from the provincial government yet, and we don't know how deep we're going to go... I think there are a lot of concerns out there for jobs, and the level of services... Are we going to be talking privatization of a number of services? Yes, of course we are. So maybe there are job opportunities in different ways. I think all the members of county council feel very very strongly that we still want to be able to provide jobs. We don't want to eliminate services to the level that we demoralize the community or decrease the level of services lifestyle."



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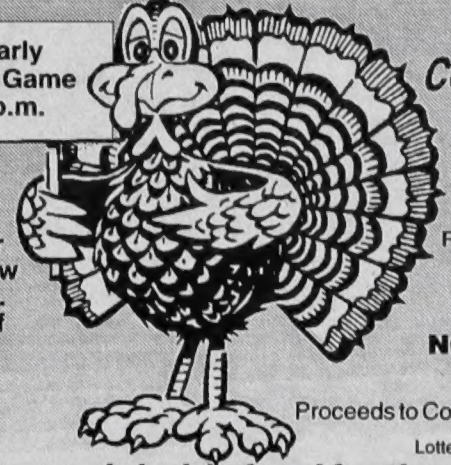
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Part-timers likely to suffer most

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said she could not yet say precisely what would be the effects on her staff. The complex of job-retraining, adult education, and apprenticeship programs at the campus are funded under a variety of federal and provincial programs. For many of these programs, cuts are expected, but have not yet been announced.

Says Bolin, "Twenty percent is a substantial cut anywhere. There is some economy of scale — so it's probably more difficult when you're smaller... What I think it will mean for us is probably some reduced staffing, some reduced levels of service. We're hoping that we will maintain our School of Fine Arts, because it's certainly a popular program, but it may mean for us that we require increased class sizes to make things feasible with costs. It's very difficult to say at this point."

Bolin did say however she does not expect the Haliburton campus will lay off any full time staff.

The campus has nine full time staff, accounting for around a quarter of the annual salary expenditures. Total annual salary expenditures at the facility amount to just under \$1 million.

Desbiens said yes, the college is finding the cuts traumatic.

The cuts are so deep, he says, that the college would run a \$6.9 million deficit in the coming fiscal year, and \$10 million the year after, if cuts were not made. The college's current annual expenditures budget is \$56 million.

Says Desbiens, "It's very traumatic

for us. We feel like we've managed very efficiently — we've grown by 80 percent over the last eight years, and yet we've got a 40 percent decline in funding per student. So eventually in order to maintain quality, one has to eliminate some program options in order to ensure that the other things we do are of a quality and credibility that merit students coming to us."

"Every community and every area of the college will be affected, and certainly we're reviewing all of the operations of the college. But the college is still committed to its four county area. We'll still have a presence. We may not be able to afford the same level of service that we've rendered before."

Terry Baxter is staff representative negotiator for the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU), which represents staff at the college.

Says Baxter, "I guess the initial reaction is that we're shocked by the notion that the faculty and administrative staff of Sir Sandford will be able to continue delivering programming with cuts as extensive as they are."

Baxter says the numbers he's heard suggest that Sir Sandford Fleming might be shedding as many as 150 to 200 full-time equivalents in the layoffs.

Tuition fees will also be rising 15 percent under the changes in the November 29 economic statement. Baxter expressed concern over what the cuts and tuition hike would mean to students already struggling to pay for their education. He doesn't know yet, however, how serious those effects are going to be. That's in

part, he says, because so much is happening at once that the labour movement is having a great deal of difficulty keeping up, and just hasn't had time to do the analysis.

Says Baxter, "I guess it's to their credit, but they've got the labour movement going in so many directions simultaneously. The labour unions have never been overstaffed, and you really feel it in a crunch like this."

"They've appointed a conciliation officer prematurely. We're still trying to get all of our issues on the table, and the conciliation meeting is in January. It certainly appears they're going to force us into a confrontation come the end of January, the reliance being that the OPSEU is 65,000 strong and never had the right to strike until now. What they're betting on is that it's highly unlikely the OPSEU is going to be motivated to fight back, so therefore they'll accept the concessions."

Baxter also says he finds the overall effect of the recent provincial initiatives very alarming.

Said Baxter, "The easiest way for me to explain it is this is the Americanization of Ontario. They're going to bring about lower wages. The majority of work is going to be part time. Employment security is going to be in essence nonexistent. They're reducing the health and safety standards. Workman's compensation is going to be less accessible. They're diminishing the environmental standards for big business."

"Their game plan is going to make Ontario into Mexico North."

Police news

Persons wishing to new FAC application forms should come to the Minden detachment of the OPP prior to the Dec 31 deadline.

The detachment has just received a shipment of 250 new forms, but had 250 requests for them already on file, and are therefore again out of forms.

Persons who have already requested the forms, and filled out the photocopy of the front page, should be hearing from the community police volunteers distributing them, shortly.

Coboconk police investigated an overnight break-in December 4 in the Somerville twp. works yard in Burnt River.

Among the property still missing are a 1994 Ford Riding lawn mower, an orange Ariens snowblower, three Stihl chainsaws, and a battery charger.

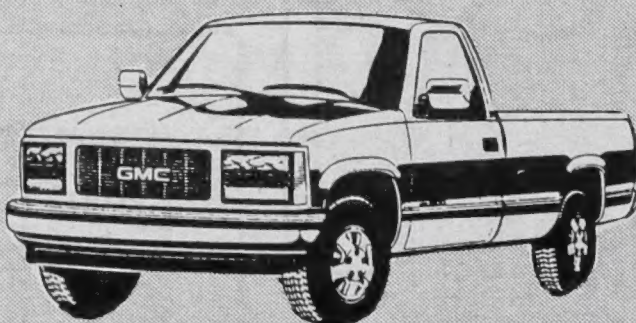
This is the second break-in in a township workshed in the area in two weeks. In both cases, a vehicle loaded with supplies was stolen from the scene, taken to the Sunderland/Uxbridge area, and abandoned with the supplies removed.

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Riders cautioned to stay away from waterways**Snowmobilers welcome early season snowfall**

by Jerry Grozelle

Many snowmobilers have already had as much trail time as they were able to log last winter.

Haliburton County Snowmobile Association President Brian Watts says the club has been busy lately getting trails groomed and clearing some of the remaining areas that were hit by last summer's storm.

The snowmobile season usually doesn't get under way until mid to late December and with the unusual amount of snow this year, they have already had about three weeks to enjoy the sport.

Watts says that 25 to 30 per cent of the trails are open and groomed on a regular basis. He pointed out that there are some areas where water is a problem because the snow came before the frost could harden up the ground.

"We're staying well away from the lakes," Watts said.

The trails won't be groomed to the area's waterways until the ice is safe to travel on. That may be some time since the snow acts as an insulating blanket on what ice is already formed.

Watts says the old railway line is well groomed down as far as Fenelon Falls. The HCSA maintains the trail as far as Kinmount and the Somerville

club keeps it groomed to Fenelon Falls.

Watts said that he expected sales of trail passes to be slow because of the poor conditions last year. "But they're holding their own," he said.

It was a real scramble getting the trails cleared after the July storm. Watts said that about 35 to 40 people volunteered their time to help clear the 800 kilometres of trail. Haliburton County provided three people and some equipment and Lutterworth Township helped out as well, Watts said.

"We certainly appreciate everyone's help," Watts said. "We had a great response (to the club's appeal for assistance)."

Watts said that snowmobiling is very important to the county. "Snowmobilers spend about \$22.5-million in Haliburton county each winter," he said.

Two of the winter's biggest snowmobile events will be held in February. The Women On Snow weekend is slated for early in February and the Winterfest, which is organized by the BIA is also scheduled for February. The latter will feature poker runs and radar runs, among other events.

Watts echoed the sentiments of all avid snowmobile enthusiasts when he said, "It's nice to see the snow."

Cindy Hogg named Home Care Worker of the Year

A Minden area woman has been named Para-Med's Home Care Worker of the Year.

Cindy Hogg has been with the organization 16 months, but has been doing similar work more than ten years.

She had to leave her first position, at the Extendicare nursing home in Haliburton, due to an injury, and took up with Para-Med shortly after.

She's glad, she says, to be back on the job, and honoured to win this award.

Says Hogg, "It's just the type of work I've always wanted to do — work with the elderly. It's a very rewarding job... It can be very stressful too, emotionally and physical. You have to have a lot of patience... You meet people with a lot of different needs, and some of them do die."

Home support workers, explains Hogg, help out the elderly, people recovering from illnesses, and people who've just had surgery in their homes.

"We do whatever they need," she says. "That might be shopping, personal care."

Hogg says she actually likes the home care work more than her old job at the nursing home. Apart from the fact that she meets a wider range of

people in home care, she gets to know them better.

"You have more contact with them," she says. "You get closer to them."

Hogg was also quite positive about her employers.

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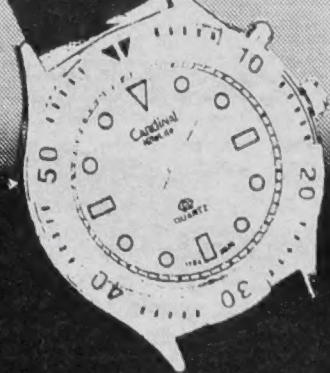
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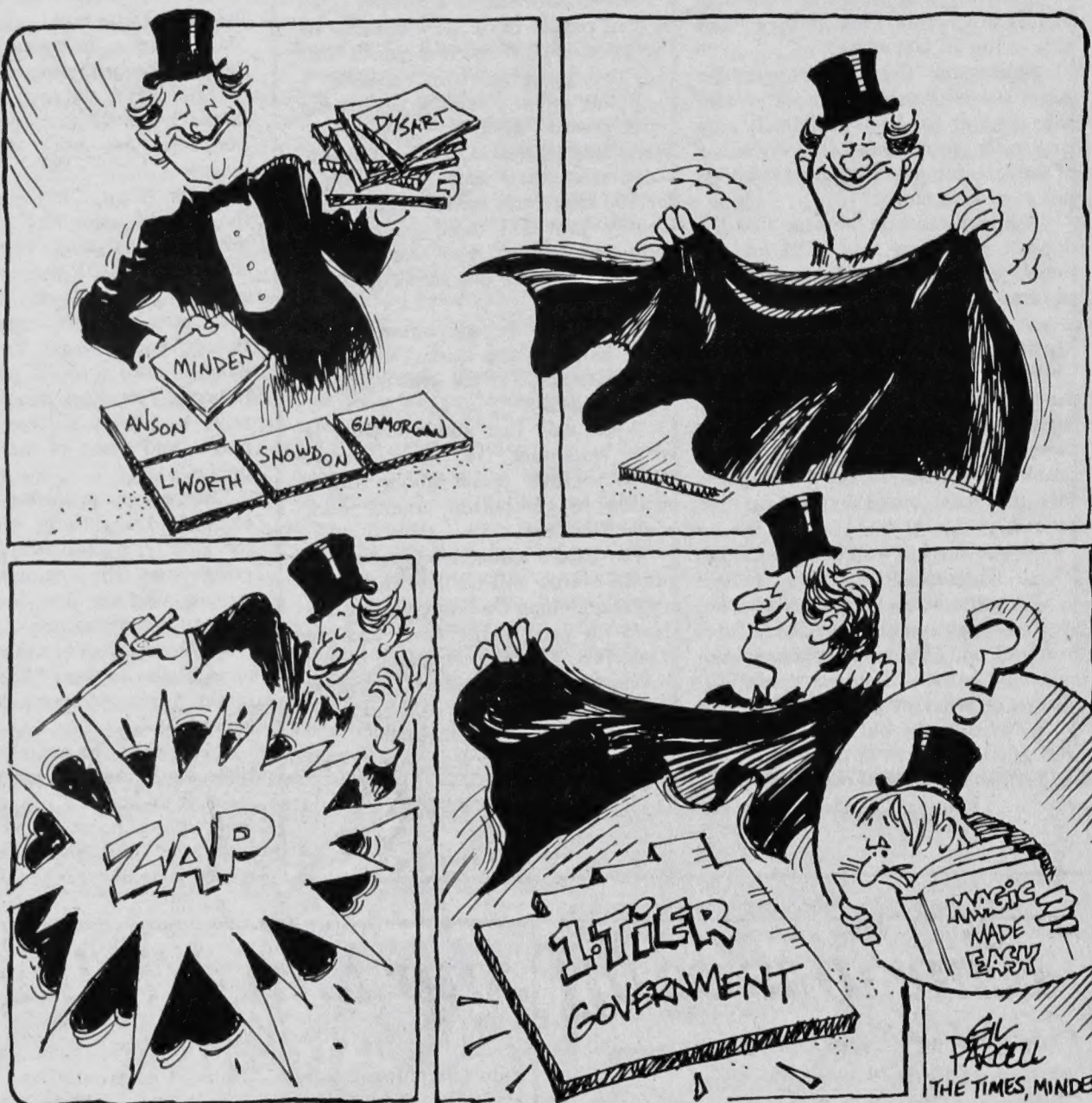
Ten to one

Spurred by the provincial government and the reality of shrinking revenues, members of Haliburton County Council put their heads together last week to develop a vision of where the future of this area, as a political entity, lies. While this effort may be derided by some as nothing more than crystal ball gazing at best, there is a serious and urgent aspect to these deliberations that cannot be flipantly dismissed. The announcements from Queen's Park, even before the Conservatives took over, were that inefficiencies in the delivery of municipal services could not be tolerated any longer. The hidden message behind that statement is that smaller municipalities, such as single township-sized units, will be forced to amalgamate with adjacent municipalities.

Single township municipalities made a great deal of sense in the era when communication was difficult and travel slow. However, today it is hard to justify the cost of maintaining eleven (including the county) municipal offices with attendant staff, forms, paperwork and differing regulations. Similar duplication exists in most services offered by municipal governments, from road maintenance, to garbage dumps to planning and zoning.

Initially, it is tempting to suggest that reducing the number of municipalities from the current ten to perhaps four, might be one way to resolve this inefficient duplication. We suggest however, if it makes sense to reduce the number to five (presumably with the retention of a county structure), then why not bite the bullet and eliminate municipal boundaries within the county altogether? Gone would be one layer of municipal government. Gone (granted it would take some time) would be the inter-community rivalry that some people feel is such a bedevilment to any sort of progressive effort in the county. Gone would be the duplication of effort and expenditures. Gone would be confusion created by a patchwork of regulations and standards that hamper a co-ordinated approach to the development of the county.

It is a bold and daring move, especially in the face of over a century of community loyalty and tradition. It will be a brave politician who is willing to propose such a radical move, but we think hindsight will show that such a change will be appreciated by those who reap the benefits. (More on this topic in future editorials)



SIL PARCELL
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..and never the twain shall meet

Editor:

The Reform Party held a public meeting Saturday in Haliburton to discuss the pros and cons of Canada's present justice system which included juvenile crime, the parole system, early release, Bill C-68 (gun control) and other aspects.

The meeting, which was open to the public, and free, was not well attended. However, there was more than one staunch Conservative present and the organizers of the meeting were delighted to see them there. The collective desire seemed to be to ask why the Reform Party and the Progressive Conservatives could not, somehow, engineer an amalgamation. These people seem to have little understanding of the differences between the Reform Party and the PC Party of Canada which Canadian voters have already identified.

In the first place, the Reform Party has the vision and substance that Jean Charest lacks. Mr. Manning and the Reform Party stand for fiscally responsible government, getting tough on crime, greater public

participation in the democratic process, and the equality of all Canadian provinces and citizens.

Brian Mulroney and the PC's were part of the reason that the Reform Party came into being. As a Cabinet minister in the Mulroney government, Mr. Charest has proven his dedication to high taxes, high deficits, high debt, coddling of criminals, subsidies to special interest groups and patronage appointments *ad nauseum*.

These are not minor differences--they are the reasons Charest heads a party which consists of himself and one other. Since Mr. Charest was recently lavish in his praise of his recent leader, he remains in the minds of a staggering number of Canadians as a symbol of squandered opportunities, arrogance, patronage, mismanagement, high debt and high taxes.

This is what the Reform Party has pledged to eliminate.

Jim Kinnear,
Reform Party,
Victoria/Haliburton Riding Association.

Opinion

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Time to turn off your anti-Viking defense shields

A body could get very depressed surveying the state of the world today, if a body had a mind to. There's AIDS. And Bosnia. And Newt Gingrich. And Jacques Parizeau. Not to mention the depletion of the ozone layer, the rape of the rain forests and jock itch.

But whenever things start to get me down, I have a fail-safe mantra that I chant to buck my spirits up. I simply repeat in a low voice, ten times:

"At least we have no Vikings."

It's been close to a thousand years since anyone looked up from their sheep barn to see a swarm of wild-eyed marauders with swords in their hands and horns on their heads kicking in the front gate. I think they're gone for good.

But they had a pretty good run. Peasants first began whispering about the Wicings (Old English: pirates, warriors) around 780 AD. For the next five centuries the Vikings raped and plundered the coasts of Eastern Europe, using their long skinny dragon-prowed *Knarrrs* to unleash lightning raids. The Viking ships were long, skinny, swift and remarkably manoeuvrable. The Vikings themselves were rapacious,

fierce and utterly merciless.

And they didn't confine their predations to coastal towns and villages.

Danish Vikings invaded France and Germany.

Swedish Vikings smashed deep into what we know as Russia. In fact some people claim they created Russia. For sure they established the city of Novograd in 862.

The Vikings weren't just pirates of course, they used their *knarrrs* to cross the Atlantic long before Columbus was born. Viking ruins have been authenticated at L'Anse Aux Meadows in Newfoundland. The experts' best guess is that they date from at least 1000 AD.

Even more intriguing is the near certainty that the Vikings got right to the heart of North America. Nearly a hundred years ago, a Minnesota farmer found a huge rock ensnared in the roots of a tree on his farm. The rock bore Scandinavian runes chiselled into its face. Experts scoffed at the Minnesota stone and dismissed it as a hoax because the inscription was virtually unintelligible. Last year, a linguist at Cornell University declared the inscription is written in a dialect of ancient Norse that has

only recently been authenticated. "There is no possibility of any faking. Nobody (in the 19th century) could have

had the knowledge."

But the Vikings are remembered

for their temperament not their trekking. Almost everything about their culture is steeped in violence. To most of the world, the little mistletoe is a cheery plant associated with Yuletide festivities, friendship and smooching. To the Vikings it was evil. Viking legend has it that a mistletoe spear was used to slay one of their gods.

Most people who see the *Aurora Borealis* are enchanted. Robert Service writes of the Northern Lights "dancing heel and toe." The Vikings believed the Northern Lights were the flashing armour and spears of Odin's handmaidens, the *Valkyries*, galloping out to collect Viking warriors slain in battle.

It's funny how national characteristics change over the centuries. The tiny Netherlands once pretty well ruled the maritime world as it was known. It is hard to imagine modern day Spain as an arrogant continent-conquering world power. Watching Marcello Mastroianni on the screen does not bring images of

flinty, fearless Roman Legionnaires to mind.

Similarly, you'd be hard pressed to recognize the Viking marauder in Scandinavians today. Twentieth century Swedes and Danes are more renowned for their civility and stolidness. Sawed-off peppercorn Don Cherry gets away with calling European hockey players "chicken Swedes". If he tried that with Lief Ericsson he'd have wound up carrying his brush-cut head under his arm.

Even the words the Vikings left us are, well, Viking-like. *Anger* comes from Old Norse. So does *ransack*, and *snares* and *enthrals*.

And my favourite--the most Vikingish word in the English language. What do you call warriors who fight like rabid animals? Who turn into whirling, maniacal, howling, killing machines? Who get the killing frenzy so severely that they bite their shields, race blindly towards certain death, killing everyone and anyone in their path?

You call them the same thing that terrified Europeans called them when they leapt from their *knarrrs* onto the rocky beaches of Eastern Europe 1200 years ago.

You call them *besserers*.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

New trout fishing regulations take effect January 1

Natural Resources Minister Chris Hodgson announced Friday that the new trout fishing regulations have been approved.

After two years of consultation, the ministry has incorporated many of the recommendations of local advisory committees into the new regulations, aimed at improving the lake trout and brook trout populations in lakes where natural reproduction occurs.

The most recent round of public consultation occurred in October at the Frost Centre, when Hodgson called on five local advisory committees to make recommendations on how to rehabilitate declining trout populations.

The changes take effect on January 1 and will affect nearly 200 lakes in the Bracebridge, Minden/Haliburton, Bancroft, Mazinaw and Pembroke areas.

"Trout have been in decline in some parts of South-Central Ontario for many years," Hodgson said. "In addition to development and pollution from faulty septic systems, overharvest has played a significant role in the decline."

Under the new regulations, some trout lakes will be closed to fishing in the winter and early spring and others will be subject to slot size limits. A slot limit is a type of catch-and-release system that requires the angler to release fish that measure within a certain "slot" size. That slot targets the highest percentage of reproducing fish. Those fish smaller or larger than the slot size that are caught may be kept.

A one line only regulation will also apply.

"Ice fishing in this part of Ontario is a time-honoured pastime and an integral component of the rural Ontario winter tourism economy," Hodgson said. "We simply can't afford to lose this precious resource, so we must take steps right now to ensure that it will be there

for generations to come."

The MNR will continue to work with local advisory committees.

"I want to congratulate and thank the members of the five committees for the hard work they've done to date," Hodgson said. "It has only just begun though. The process of finding local solutions to local problems must continue."

"I'm calling on individual anglers and the fish and game clubs of Ontario to help in this move to rebuild fish stocks," Hodgson added. "Proper angling and live-release techniques are key to rebuilding our trout populations and I am confident that anglers will play

their part to preserve lake trout and brook trout."

New regulations that will provide more fishing opportunities were also announced. In divisions 7, 5 and 29, rainbow trout and splake seasons will be open year round.

The ministry advises anglers to familiarize themselves with the new regulations before the trout season opens on January 1. Anglers should contact their local MNR office for details about specific lakes and enquire about alternate angling opportunities in their area.

The controversial proposal to ban the use of live bait was not one of the management techniques approved by the Natural Resources Minister.

Sault Ste. Marie pair charged

Returning the scene of the crime, especially to try it again, didn't pay off for two Sault Ste. Marie individuals.

Mike Easton, owner of the Haliburton Valu-mart responded to an alarm from his store in the early hours of December 7. Upon arriving at the store he discovered there had been a break-in. He also discovered tracks in the newly fallen snow which indicated the intruders had fled west on Highway 118.

Easton notified the OPP of his discovery and the local detachment contacted the Bracebridge OPP. That detachment set up a road block just east of Highway 11 and at 4:45 a.m. they stopped a car containing two individuals and nearly 100

cartons of cigarettes. A few minutes later, Constables Rob Orlowski and Terry Allore from the Minden detachment, who were following the trail from Haliburton, arrived at the roadblock.

The robbery had been captured on video tape at the store and the pair seen on the tape resemble a duo taped three weeks ago carrying out a similar break-in when more than 100 cartons of cigarettes were taken.

Charged with two counts each of break, enter and theft and one each of possession of stolen property are Kevin Boissoneau and Clayton Hynes, both 21, of Sault Ste. Marie. The pair were scheduled to appear in Provincial Court Friday for a bail hearing.

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Slow start not a true indicator of Redmen hockey team's talent

Jerry Grozelle

The Haliburton Redmen High School hockey team isn't the powerhouse it was

last season, but it isn't as bad as the current standings might indicate.

With seven games under their belts, the Redmen have three points from one

win and one tie. They are in ninth place in the 11-team league, one point ahead of the Kenner Rams of Peterborough and three in front of the lowly I.E. Weldon

Wildcats of Lindsay, who have yet to earn a point (as of Friday).

Last Tuesday's game against Adam Scott Collegiate Lions in Peterborough is an example of Haliburton's luck this season. The Redmen led the Lions 4-2 midway through the third period. But the Lions roared back with three unanswered goals in the last seven minutes, the last one with 31 seconds left, to grab a 5-4 win out of Haliburton's clutches.

Adam Scott opened the scoring 23 seconds after the opening faceoff. Josh Burk replied for the Redmen at the 2:46 mark on a setup from Matt Burk.

The Peterborough team added one more before the end of the period to take a 2-1 lead into the second frame.

Josh Burk netted his second goal of the game at the 7:28 mark of the second, from Josh Dennis. That was the only goal of the period.

Haliburton took a 3-2 lead a minute and a half into the third. Bill Dovell was the sharpshooter, with assists going to Jackie Morrison and Andrew McKelvey. Josh Burk rounded out his hat trick at the eight minute mark, from McKelvey and Chris Eskelin and the Redmen had a two-goal advantage.

It took the Lions just seven seconds to get one back and with 3:33 left in the game Adam Scott tied it up. The heart breaker came at the 14:29 mark of the 15-minute period and the Haliburton team came home without a point.

The next evening, the Redmen played host to the Thomas A. Stewart Griffins. Haliburton kept pace with the Griffins through the first period, with the frame ending in a 1-1 tie.



NO REBOUND: Griffins goalie Mike Cranley smothers the puck before any Redmen can get to it. The Thomas A. Stewart team went home to Peterborough from Haliburton with a 5-2 win Wednesday evening.

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Jamie Dollo nets seven points

by Jerry Grozelle

Two goals or less was the margin of victory in each of the three Minden Men's Hockey Association on December 4.

Stamp 5, Home 3

The 8 p.m. opener saw Sid Stamp Fuels skate to a 5-3 win over Home Hardware. The Home squad scored the first goal of the game and the last two, but the Stamp snipers notched five in a row in between.

Ivan Ingram paced the winners with two goals and one assist. Jeff Howe scored one and assisted on three,

with John Teljeur and Scott Bailey adding one goal apiece. Mark Thompson helped the cause with three assists, Bern Berry had a pair of helpers and singles went to Barry Smith and Steve McCracken.

Ron May notched two of the Home Hardware replies and Charlie Teljeur was the other marksman. Dwayne Warburton picked up two assists, with Dave Hartwick, Gary Harrison, Tom Miscio and Ben Manuge collecting one each.

Hartwick 9, Times 7

The highest scoring contest of the night was the middle game, with Hartwick Construction edging The Times 9-7. Hartwick held a 4-3 advantage at the end of the first half and went ahead 9-4 before The Times started a three-goal rally that fell short.

Scott Nesbitt scored a hat trick and assisted on one more, Scott Hamilton notched two goals and four assists, Greg Hurrel netted two goals and one assist, Kevin Hamilton scored once and helped set up two and Dean Sisson had a goal and one helper. Dave Crego picked up three assists, with Bill Hogg and Dave Dollo notching two each.

Jamie Dollo was involved in all the scoring for The Times. He scored a hat trick and assisted on the other four. Jim Crawford, Craig Smith, Craig Crowe and Jeff Black were the other snipers, with one each. Black had three assists, Crowe notched two and single helpers were earned by Crawford, Jarrett Campbell and Smith.

Westside 7, KDD 6

The 10 o'clock game was a seesaw battle from start to finish, with Westside Jug City holding on for the 7-6 win. At the end of the first period, the score was deadlocked at 4-4. Westside started off the second half with three in a row, but Kountry Double D notched the last two of the game to come within a goal of tying it up.

Andy Campbell and Kim Hamilton scored two each

for Westside, with John Hewson, Paul Walker and John Stephenson adding singles to the winning tally. Walker and Stephenson each had a trio of assists, with Hamilton and John Walden getting one assist each.

Newfer Burke led the KDD scoring with two goals and one assist. Single markers went to Tran LaRue, Wyatt Nesbitt, Paul Mayo and Glen Hall. Sheldon Stevenson, Monty Miscio, Nesbitt, LaRue and Hall picked up one helper each.

Bantam A Monarchs competitive in Bancroft tournament

The action was fast, clean and skilled as the Minden bantam a Monarchs participated in a tournament in Bancroft on December 3. Minden lost its first two games, but rebounded to win the last game.

In their opening game of the tournament, the Monarchs played a strong game only to give up a 4-3 decision to St. Anne's of Peterborough.

St. Anne's opened the scoring in the first period but with two minutes left, the Monarchs tied the game. Chris Nielsen was the sniper, assisted by Nick Kulas.

The Peterborough team went ahead 3-1 with two goals in the middle period. Kulas got one back for Minden with 3:41 left in the frame, assisted by Nielsen and Rod Upton.

The Monarchs evened the score at 3-3 with 6:41 left in the third period. Wayne Kernohan was the sharpshooter, with Kulas setting him up.

Before the game ended, St. Anne's broke the tie and held on for the 4-3 win.

The Monarchs faced Cobden in their second game. The Cobden boys managed to hold the Minden team scoreless, while netting one in the first period and two in the third themselves.

After that 3-0 loss, the Monarchs redeemed themselves with a 7-1 victory over St. James of Peterborough.

Minden scored two in the first period, two more in the second and three in the third.

Kulas paced the Minden attack with a hat trick and one assist. Chris Kerr, Nielsen, Kernohan and Ryan Anderson were the other marksmen. Ecclestone picked up three assists, Anderson and Nielsen had two helpers each and singles went to Kernohan and Philip Daniels.

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SANTA SKATERS: The Minden Skating Club was represented well at Port Carling by these competitors. They are (l to r): Cindy Malloy, Jasmine Wilson, Jenna Pilon, Nicole Perrault, Shona Malloy and Tanya Peacock.

Minden skaters compete in Port Carling Santa Skate

Minden skaters fared well at the Port Carling Santa Skate on December 2.

The pre-preliminary division saw Cindy Malloy finish seventh in flight three; Jenna Pilon placed second in flight four and Nicole Perrault was eighth;

Shona Malloy was fifth in flight five.

Tanya Peacock placed third in the preliminary class.

Jasmine Wilson was seventh in flight one of the junior bronze B class.

Mariposa salvages tie with peewee B Monarchs

by Kim Emmerson

The Monarch Tri-County peewees travelled to Little Britain last Tuesday night to face the Mariposa #2 Lightning. Before hitting Lightning, they had to endure a snow storm (that seems to be happening a lot these days). Undaunted, the Minden boys kept enough concentration on the game to earn a 3-3 tie.

Only nine players, including goalie James Bleakley, were able to dress for the contest. James has been filling in for regular goalie Jeremy Davis. He has done very well given his limited experience between the pipes.

Matt McCord opened the scoring for the Monarchs when he took a centering pass from Chris Casella. His low shot surprised the home town goalie and made the score 1-0. Matt also got the second goal at 7:57 of the second period, with the assists going to Tom Perrott and Kyle Robinson.

The home team got its first marker at the end of the second to make it a 2-1 game for Minden.

Jamie Doan made it 3-1 in the third but Little Britain got two unanswered goals to earn the tie.

This was a make-up game that was scheduled for New Year's Eve. I can't understand why the parents wouldn't want to usher in the New Year at a hockey rink!

The refereeing was poor (again). It seems to be a common problem in minor hockey. Many times, the games get out of hand or are decided by the poor calls rather than the skill or determination of

the players.

The Monarchs played their second game in three nights Thursday when they played host to Beaverton.

The trading of Patrick Roy sparked the Canadiens to a victory, but the Monarchs were not so fortunate, losing 5-1 to the visitors.

Jamie Doan tallied the only Minden goal of the contest on a pass from Ryan Lyddiatt.

The game showed remarkable improvements in penalties handed out, with only one assessed against each team.

Some of the Beaverton parents must have lost their road maps because only six players showed up to play.

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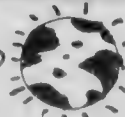
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Haliburton senior curlers prevail

by Dave McAdam

On November 29, the Minden Seniors Curling Club hosted the Haliburton to Minden Invitational Bonspiel, sponsored by Easton's Valu-Mart. The day proved to be a fun event with four Minden teams curling against four teams from the Haliburton Seniors Curling Club at 9 a.m. then a second similar draw of four teams from each club at 10:30 a.m.

The curlers enjoyed a light lunch together then returned to the rinks for two more draws in the afternoon. When all was said and done, the Haliburton Club proved to be insurmountable in both the earlier and later draws and Minden's seniors were left licking their wounds. The teams who walked away with the beautiful meat prizes provided by the spiel sponsors, Valu-Mart, were:

First draw - first place - skip Ralph Palmer, vice Vic Ibbotson, second Hubert Scholz, lead Jerry Palmer. Second place - skip Phyllis Woodcock, vice Cliff Heckel, second Shirley Howse, lead Bob Lewis. Third place - skip Margaret Bull, vice Bill Hare, second Jean Heckel, lead Bill Wark.

Second Draw - first place - skip Fern Timbers, vice Don Avison, second Kelly Metcalfe, lead Helen Campbell. Second place - skip Don Campbell, vice Murray Norman, second Helen Regan, lead Ila Griffith. Third place - skip Morley Timbers, vice Willie Cox, second Tom Regan, lead Freda Norman.

When it came time to present the prizes, the spiel was graced by Linda Easton, the manager of the Minden Valu-Mart, who expressed her pleasure on behalf of Valu-Mart at being the sponsor of this event. She presented the prizes to each of the curlers who participated in the two games and also the Valu-Mart Trophy to the high score winner of the overall day's curling. This honour went to the members of Fern Timbers' team, who were presented with plump turkeys, particularly appropriate for this time of year.

The members of the Minden Senior Curling Club will have an opportunity to redeem themselves on January 16, when they will send eight teams back to the Haliburton rink for a reciprocal bonspiel, hosted by our Haliburton curling competitors.



TOP TEAM: Winners of the Valu-Mart Trophy from the Haliburton to Minden Invitational Mixed Seniors Bonspiel (l to r) are: Second Kelly Metcalfe, lead Helen Campbell, vice Don Avison and skip Fern Timbers. Linda Easton of Valu-Mart (right) presented the prizes to the winners.

MNR sets up account dedicated to fishing and hunting licence revenues

Natural Resources Minister Chris Hodgson, has delivered on his promise to dedicate all revenues from fishing and hunting licences to resource management and conservation. In addition, all funds raised from fines and sales of confiscated equipment in connection with Game and Fish Act violations will be channelled into the natural resources pot as well.

Hodgson announced that an account dedicated to hunting and fishing revenues is being created.

The news has met with the approval of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, with its 74,000 members and 525 member clubs.

"The OFAH is especially delighted that the Minister has also included revenue from fines and royalties," said OFAH executive vice-president Rick Morgan. "Finally, we can see an accounting of where and how those revenues are spent to preserve and enhance our natural resources."

The average annual revenue derived from fish and wildlife licences, royalties, fines and penalties over the last three years has averaged \$42-million.

Changes to the Game and Fish Act will allow

the funds to be carried over from year to year, making multi-year projects possible. A reserve will also be established for one-time projects.

An advisory board will be established to advise the Minister on financial and conservation issues. Members of the board will include representatives with interest in the commercial and recreational use of fish and wildlife resources. The changes to the Game and Fish act are expected to be in place by the spring of 1996.

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Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 181; Teresa Clement 168
High single: Lloyd Brown 218; Sheila Burke 193
High single (handicap): Don Holden 297; Ellen Holden 254
High triple: Fred Knight 511; Sheila Burke 518
High triple (handicap): Don Holden 700; Sheila Burke 698

Monday Ladies League

High average: Kelly Moore 174
High single: Teresa Clement 219
High single (handicap): Teresa Clement 266
High triple: Teresa Clement 603
High triple (handicap): Teresa Clement 745

Tuesday Seniors League

High average: Walt Stegmaier 214; Eleanor Young 172
High single: Gerry Newton 266; Evelyn Trepanier and Eleanor Young 208 (tied)
High single (handicap): Todd Grainger 278; Evelyn Trepanier 259
High triple: Gerry Newton 558; Eleanor Young 580
High triple (handicap): Todd Grainger 713; Eleanor Young 706

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 212; Cathy Snell 213
High single: Daryl Moore 264; Cathy Snell 221
High single (handicap): Daryl Moore 286; Michelle Mosack 272
High triple: Fred Cox 652; Cathy Snell 624

Redmen...

(from page 11)

TAS opened up a 4-1 lead with three unanswered goals in the second period. The third was even again, with each team scoring one.

The final was 5-2 for the visiting Griffins.

Tim Stouffer notched the first Haliburton marker, an unassisted effort. The other Haliburton goal was scored by Matt Burk, from Dennis Woods.

The Redmen will play host to the Lakefield Tigers this Wednesday. Opening faceoff is slated for 8 p.m. at the Haliburton arena.

This weekend, December 15, 16 and 17, the Redmen will participate in a tournament in North Bay.

High triple (handicap): Daryl Moore 711; Michelle Mosack 749

Thursday Seniors League

High average: Ray Lymer 193; Beryl Johnston 167
High single: Ray Lymer 249; Dorothy Boyd 249
High single (handicap): Bill Walker 284; Dorothy Boyd 299
High triple: Ray Lymer 609; Dorothy Boyd 524
High triple (handicap): Bill Walker 717; Mitzi Alzner 707

Thursday Night Mixed League

High average: Dan Rivard 198; Cindy Trebell 200
High single: Dave Hartwick 210; Debbie Cox 257
High single (handicap): Bruce Williams 242; Debbie Cox 298
High triple: Dave Hartwick 604; Marlene Robinson 610
High triple (handicap): Dave Hartwick 697; Martha Harding 732

Turkey Roll

The annual Turkey Roll, where bowlers compete for turkeys, was held at the County Bowling Centre on December 2. Thirty-one bowlers were trying to win eight turkeys.

The first winner was Bev Johnston from the Legion League. Maxine Cross of the Thursday Seniors League was the second winner. The third turkey went to George Moulton of the Thursday Seniors League and the fourth winner was Brian Moore of the Men's League.

The first overall winner of the ladies' division was Bev Johnston with 117 pins over her average. Second place went to Sheila Woodcroft of the Thursday Mixed League with a +88. Both were turkey winners.

George Moulton was the overall winner of the men's division with a +92. Al Clement was second with +54. They both won turkeys as well.

A number of "hidden score" prizes and door prizes were also awarded. A good time was had by all.

A special thanks was expressed to Westside Jug City, Alice Balcombe, Dollo's IGA, Easton's Valu-Mart and Coneybeare's Butcher Shop for their generous donations, which helped to make the event a success.

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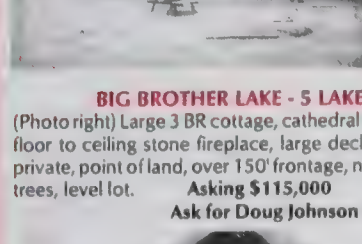


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Minden Curling Club results

Spectators are welcome to come and watch friends and neighbours in action at the Minden Curling Club.

League results for the week of November 29 to December 1 are as follows:

Monday Evening Ladies League

Barb Walford-Davis, Julie Petch, Liz Cowan and Bev Elias defeated the team of Nancy Garbutt, Zelda Cooper, Kim Wood and Irene Alexander 11-7.

Cheryl Murdoch, Bev Wood, Jean Dutka and Barb Finn edged Pat Woodcroft, Jean Davies, Marie Lennard and Doreen Bullied 11-9.

Laurey-Ann Roodenburg, Mary Jane Irwin, Pat Campbell and Sandy Cole defeated Dana Kinsman, Audrey MacMartin, Patti Brownson and Susan Girard 12-3.

Tuesday Evening Men's League

Dwight Thomas, Peter Jennings, Paul Prentice and Murray Cooper downed Ross Davis, Bill Milford, Ted Wilkes and Al Leblanc 9-5.

Ed Cyr, Stan Flemming, Stan Hill and Bill Beers defeated Ross Wray, Howard Scott, Craig Smith and Bill Dutka 9-4.

Dan Garbutt, Jack Woodcroft, Brian Timbers and Ray Ranson shaded Bob Pollard, Alf Trotter, Ron Chillman and Stan Dutka 8-7.

Bill Roodenburg, Herb Roodenburg, Keith Oitment and Jeff Oitment thumped Neil Burk, Brian Crowder, Ross Petch and Kevin Mills 10-2.

Bill Bonner, John Thomas, Jim Kirk and Dave Shapiera walloped Fred Simmons, Clyde Russell, Geoff Robinson and Barry Connelly 11-2.

Don Blakey, Dave Blakey, Tom Wiltshire and John Lennard whipped Harold Cowen, Al Mayo, Brett Foster and Bryan Curnow 11-3.

Thursday Evening Mixed League

Cheryl Murdoch, Brad Saunders, John Thomas and Jim Kirk edged Jack Woodcroft, Pat Woodcroft, Dave Ferguson and Pat Ferguson 9-7.

Bob Pollard, Bill Roodenburg, Irene Alexander and Ron Chillman tied Fred Simmons, Dan Garbutt, Patti Brownson and Brian Timbers 7-7.

Alf Trotter, Dana Kinsman, Ed Swarneck and Sandy Cole shaded Bill Bonner, Marie Lennard, Jim Pennycook and Marilyn Pennycook 7-6.

Neil Burke, Abbey Burk, Clyde Russell and Bev Elias doubled Howard Cowen, Kim Wood, Doug Brown and Melanie Vigrass-Teljeur 10-5.

Friday Evening Mixed League

Barb Walford-Davis, Ron Chillman, Steve Crowe and Christina Brelsford tied Don Blakey, Marie Lennard, Doug Schell and Barb Finn 7-7.

Paul Prentice, Patti Prentice, Mark Lund and Jo-Anne Lund got by Greg Carpenter, Debbie Carpenter, Craig Smith and Linda Robitaille 6-4.

Herb Roodenburg, Laurey Ann Roodenburg, Scott Moore and Michelle Mosack defeated Brian Cross, Pat Campbell, Bob Hope and Nancy Hope 8-2.

Lawrence Loughheed, Rawn Brown, Russ Duhaime and Laurie O'Sullivan whipped Cheryl Murdoch, Ross Petch, Murray Cooper and Zelda Cooper 10-6.

Mike Whitmarsh, Diane Whitmarsh, Stan Dutka and Jean Dutka defeated Ed Cyr, Jack Brezina, Bill Beers and Marie White 11-6.

Beaverton bonspiel

Two teams from the Minden Curling Club ventured to Beaverton to compete in a spiel on the weekend of December 2. Although they didn't come home with any hardware, the club members say they had a good time. Neil Burk, Brian Crowder, Jim Fanning and Arnie Crowder were the members of one team and the other consisted of Fred Simmons, Dan Garbutt, Doug Schell and Murray Cooper.

Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets on a \$1,000 bill are on sale at the club, or from club members. The draw will be held on Friday, December 22 at 10 p.m.

Bantam A Monarchs down Woodville 7-1

A trip to Woodville December 1 was very productive for the Minden bantam OMHA Monarchs. Paced by a hat trick by Ryan Anderson, the Monarchs came home with a 7-1 victory.

Nick Kulas opened the scoring for Minden with the only goal of the first period. Corey Casey and Chris Nielsen assisted.

Anderson notched his first of three at the 2:18 mark of the middle frame. Steve Ecclestone set that one up. Late in the period, Chris Kerr and Wayne Kernohan added one each to the Minden tally. Ecclestone and Anderson assisted on Kerr's marker and Nielsen got his second helper of the game, setting up Kernohan.

Woodville scored its lone goal of the game in the second period and at the end of the frame Minden led 4-1.

Anderson made it 5-1 at the 3:23 mark of the third, from Clay Davis. Anderson rounded out his hat trick with 6:04 left, scoring an unassisted goal. Ecclestone added insult to injury, notching the seventh Minden marker with 2:08 left in the game. Kerr and Anderson assisted.

Minden 3, Cannington 1

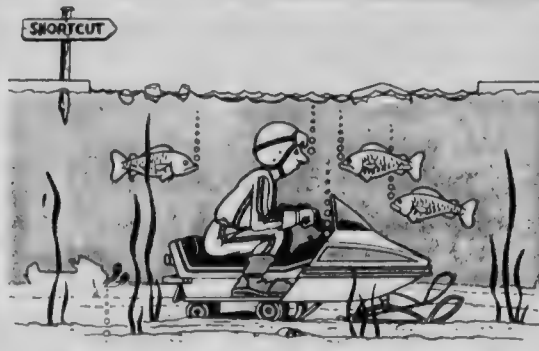
A league game on December 5 in Minden ended with a 3-1 win for the Monarchs over the visiting Cannington squad.

Most of the first period was scoreless. But, with 1:11 remaining, Kulas scored, from Upton and Nielsen for a 1-0 Minden lead.

That lead held until the final minute of the middle frame. Cannington notched the equalizer with 16 seconds left, sending the two teams into the third deadlocked at 1-1. Ashley Walker had a real workout in the Minden net, keeping the Monarchs from getting behind.

The third period saw the Cannington goalie under a lot of pressure. He kept the visitors in contention until the last minute of the game.

Corey Casey broke the tie with 6:15 left in the third, finding the mark with a shot from the point. Anderson and Nielsen assisted. Kernohan put the game on ice with a shot from inside the blue line with 39 seconds left. Casey and Anderson assisted on that insurance marker.



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Ridgewood hosts Victoria County Senior Boys Volleyball Tournament

by Christine Bryant,
Katie Woodward and
Serena Crego

The Victoria County Senior Boys Volleyball Tournament was hosted by Ridgewood Public School on Wednesday, December 6. The six participating teams (Langton, Ridgewood, Mariposa, Woodville, Central and J. Callaghan) competed for a berth in the finals.

The tournament featured plenty of team spirit from all the schools, but, unfortunately, only one would take home the trophy.

After a total of 30 games, Central emerged as the winner. Langton was second, Ridgewood was third, fourth went to Mariposa, J. Callaghan (Lindsay) was fifth and Woodville was sixth.

It was a great day. Congratulations to all who participated.

mixed volleyball team travelled to Langton Public School for the County Junior Mixed Volleyball Tournament. Ridgewood played against seven other teams, including

Woodville, J. Callaghan, Grandview, Dunsford, Alexandra, Queen Victoria and Lady Mackenzie. Co-operation and team effort was evident among all the partici-

pants.

Ridgewood played an excellent seven games, winning three.

Dunsford District Elementary School was the overall winner.



JUNIOR TEAM: The junior mixed volleyball team from Ridgewood Public School competed in the Victoria County Junior Mixed Volleyball Tournament at Langton Public School in Fenelon Falls, where the Cobocok team won three of its seven games. Photo by Katie Woodward

Volleyball

Ridgewood's junior

Minden mite Monarchs undefeated in exhibition hockey action this season

The Minden Monarch mites are looking strong this season with two wins over the Haliburton Huskies.

The mites travelled to Wilberforce on December 2 for a game. The Monarchs couldn't seem to find the net in the first period, falling behind 2-0. With one minute left in the first frame, Adam Gough put Minden on the scoreboard.

Billy Kulas tied it up in the second period with a shot from centre ice that blew past the hot Wilberforce goalie. Michael Lennox put the Monarchs in front with a devastating slapshot.

Before the period ended, Jason Lougheed scored a wrap-around goal and Gough notched his second of the

game on a breakaway.

Minden goalie Nicole Lyddiatt robbed the Wilberforce team on several occasions. Her strong netminding kept the opposition off the scoreboard for the rest of the game.

Billy Kulas rounded out his hat trick with two goals in the third. Matthew Clements, Ryan Scott and Jason Lougheed added one each, making it 10-2 late in the game. With 13 seconds left, Kyle Fry carried the puck the length of the ice and scored one more for Minden to end the game at 11-2 for the visiting Monarchs.

Brady Hicks, Travis Scott and John Murray earned assists.

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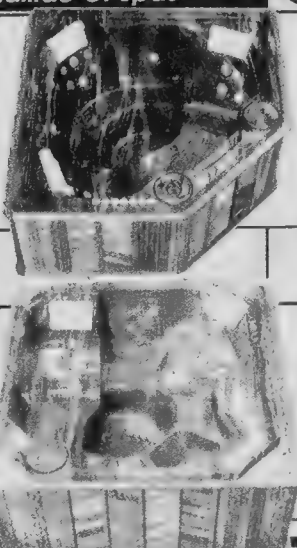
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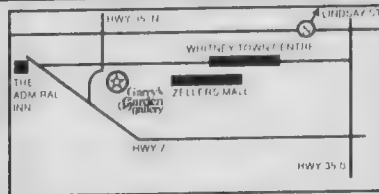
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Monarchs face Falcons, Sharks and Mustangs in three days

by Roger Hutchinson, bantam B manager

The bantam B Monarchs faced a variety of competition over the weekend of December 2, 3 and 4. The first of those three games was in Minden on the Saturday afternoon. The Fenelon Falls Falcons doubled the Monarchs 8-4.

Rod Upton scored two goals for the Monarchs in that game, with Cory Bull and Colin MacKenzie adding one each. Assists went to Cam Neville (2), Shawn Casey and Dan Vanderlip.

The referees handed out only one minor penalty to Minden at the end of the third period.

Two additional players were added to the Minden roster for the game, but this had little to do with the outcome of the game.

In Omemee the following day, the Sharks outscored the Monarchs 5-1, although the Minden team played a much better game than Saturday's effort.

Stephen Hutchinson set up the play that led to Minden's only goal, passing the puck to Mike Hamilton, who fed it to Rod Upton, who put it past the Omemee goalie.

The game was fairly evenly matched until the third period. Two of Omemee's goals came with only three minutes left in the game.

Five minor penalties were handed out to each team.

Ryan Lyddiatt was recruited to give the team two full lines and two sets of defencemen.

Monday evening, the Monarchs were in Manvers, where they tangled with the Mustangs. The Mustangs outraced the Monarchs 6-2 in that contest.

It was anybody's game until the last six and a half minutes of the third period when Manvers scored to make it 4-2. Two more goals late in the period widened the gap, putting the game out of reach of the Monarchs, who trailed by four goals.

Cory Bull and Rod Upton were the Minden marksmen, with assists going to Shawn Casey, Mike Hamilton and Dan Vanderlip.

Officials handed out three minor penalties to Minden and one minor and a major (game misconduct)

to Manvers.

As has happened in several of the bantam B's games, the third period seems to be a turning point. Once the Monarchs get down by a goal or two, or disadvantaged by a penalty, the team goes flat or dies. Some players seem to get tired or discouraged easily. It is as much a mental game as a physical game, but that's tough to get across to the players.

As stated by one of the parents, "the team is short

two bantam players." The team was formed, knowing the shortfall, and although some things have been tried in an effort to correct the situation, success has eluded us. However, the team will keep playing, knowing there is potential to win. And they can win if everyone just plays a bit harder and we capitalize on all opportunities and eliminate the obvious mistakes.

Come out, cheer and support all the kids of the Minden Minor Hockey programs.

Reform alternatives discussed

(from page 4)

munition from another locked container, the boy had been killed by the bear.

In another case, in a village in the Northwest Territories, a man was attacked near his home by a polar bear. His son knew that his father kept a loaded rifle in the house. The son was able to retrieve the rifle and shoot the bear, saving his father's life.

He said there are many more examples of firearms helping people than hurting them.

Ramsay said the Reform Party would "clean up the justice system."

"What we want to do is create a vehicle of government that will allow the voice of the majority to become the guiding spirit of our government, so that when legislation is passed, it reflects the will of the majority, whether it's health care, education or gun control or whatever. That is why I'm in the Reform Party. We want the legislation that comes out of Ottawa not to reflect a minority group or a pressure group or a lobby group. The most stable ingredient within any society is a well-informed majority."

He said the Reform Party is prepared to give the public the right of referenda on major issues. Particularly the moral issues, such as the return of capital punishment, euthanasia and abortion.

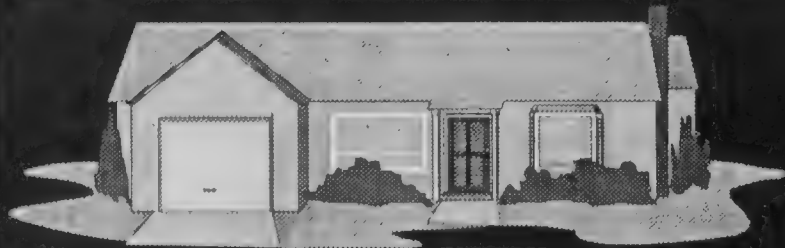
"I have opinions on these issues," Ramsay said. "but my opinion is no better than yours. We want to hear from the people because these issues don't impact upon regions or provinces -- they impact upon individuals and their families. We think it's time the people of Canada are given the opportunity to use the power of their votes more often than once every four or five years."

Ramsay said he wanted to hear questions from the people in the audience, whether it was about the Quebec Referendum, the justice system, the Young Offenders Act, the parole system, or any other issue that is important to Canadians.

"I want to hear your concerns and your ideas about what we should be doing about some of these problems, he said. "The impressions that I receive here, I take back to my caucus and into the House of Commons and I'll be able to say that I was talking to people out in Ontario and this is what they told me."

Ramsay pointed out that there have been three provincial elections in Canada in the past year. "The political party that formed the government in each of those provinces -- Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan -- stood firmly against the registration and licensing portion of this bill," he stated.

Officials report that 15 new Reform Party members were signed up at the event.



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A special thanks

must be passed on to the Minden firefighters for their help in making the day so special for the children. Thanks also to Russ Duhaime for taking all those photographs. Don't forget to pick up your children's pictures, free of charge, at Minden Perfect Prints in the Heritage Mall.

Lion Bob Harrington and his committee are to be congratulated for the outstanding job done in co-ordinating this community project.

On Wednesday November 29, the Minden Lions hosted a joint zone meeting with 61 members representing 11 Lions and three Lioness Clubs. After a delicious meal, prepared and served by the Minden Lioness, all clubs reported their accomplishments for this year and their plans for the future.

The Lions Medical Centre expresses its appreciation to Prentice-Berry Ltd., for donating the wrought iron railing for the entrance. When it was received, there had to be structural changes made to the railing and Minden Auto Care volunteered to do the necessary cutting and welding. The Lions thank these two companies for their assistance.

Attention Bingo Players

On December 14 and December 28, both Thursdays, the Lions Club will be hosting \$1000.00 Jackpot Bingos. Also, on the 14th, there will be many door prizes.

A very Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year to all from the Minden Lions.

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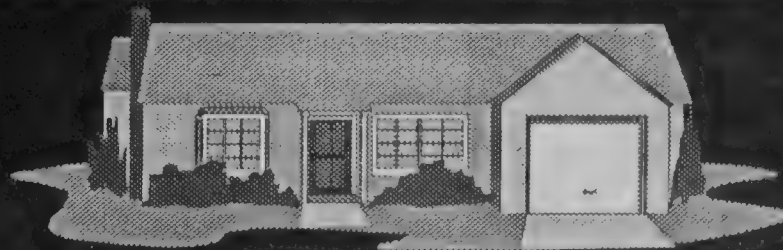
by Lion Maurice Boyd



Luxury draw

Lyle and Linda McKnight were the most recent winners of the Lions Club Luxury Draw. The prize was \$1000 in grocery vouchers from the Minden Valu-mart. Lions Club members Maurice Boyd, left and Bob Harrington, right, were joined by Valu-mart owner Linda Easton to present the prize to the lucky winners.

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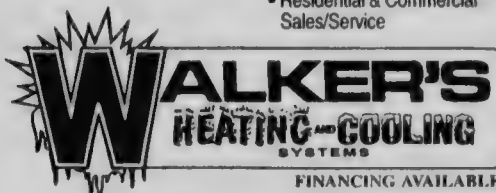
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All student production clicks *Love Affair with H★llyw★★d*

"How you gonna keep 'em down on the farm after they seen Paaaaree."

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The two act play was presented November 1 and 2 at HHSS with a cast of 19.

The play tells the classic story of a rural farm boy who is "discovered" by a Hollywood agent. Before leaving for the bright lights of the big city he promises his friends and fellow citizens that his venture into fame and fortune will not change him. He promises to return to marry the sweetheart he has left behind.

Naturally, despite his vow, he does change, and when he returns to his small hometown, his slick manner and big city ways quickly alienated his friends. Even his girlfriend, who was dutifully waiting for him to return and marry her, rejects her former beau.

The students hit all the right notes with this production. The actors were obviously well prepared for their parts, the crew had everything in hand and the directors could relax as the performance unfolded seamlessly for the Friday and Saturday evening audiences.

The production was completely a student effort. The play was written by Cassie Weyrich. She has appeared in a number of previous productions and wrote another student production, *Skeletons in the Closet*.

The play was under the direction of students Terri Edlington and Jess Berry. Both are first



THE CAST AND CREW of a *Love Affair with Hollywood* included Reagan Brown, Bob Sisson, Erin Kemohan, Kevin Brezina, Jeremy Scheffee, Elizabeth Donnery, Jenn Orpana, Sarah McMahon, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Mike Morissette, Amanda Chalmers, Rachel Levis, Kate Campbell, Sue Carr, Jennifer Ferguson, Sara Bloomfield, Morgan Talaba, Don Mawbey, Corina McKee, directors Terri Edlington and Jess Berry seated at the table, Ian McKenzie, Dawne Mitchel, Marla Brooks, Jenny Brooks, Chris Andrus, Jenn Scheffee, Deborah Nash, Bethany Chumbley, Saron Lancia, and writer Cassie Weyrich.

TWO FARMHANDS and friends Kevin Brezina and Bob Sisson, at the right, contemplate their future.

time directors, but have been participants in previous student productions.

Teachers Wayne Cooper and Bob Penfold supervised the production.

Following its public per-

formance last weekend, the production was presented for four different audiences of HHSS students and for the senior students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.



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Branch loses a good friend

Bonjour!!

By the time this column is printed, December will almost be half over and Christmas is just around the corner and then the new year!! Whew! It's the busy season.

The Branch held the kids' Christmas Party Sunday December 10 with a magician and Santa Claus visiting us.

We are also having our New Year's Eve Party this year with a disc jockey and favours, spot dances, door prizes and a midnight buffet. We are looking forward to a great evening and we hope the weather is kind to us. Drive safely. We want to see everyone in the new year.

Sunday openings are cancelled until further notice because of the busy Christmas season. We will keep everyone informed of future plans for Sundays in the new year.

On November 18 I lost a very good friend while I was out of the country, Bill Harrison. His loss was felt

Service Clubs

by Comrade Alan (Cub) Coneybeare



by the whole community, especially the Minden Curling Club and the Branch, in addition to a host of

good friends.

Bill leaves his lovely wife Maggie, and an adoring family.

Minden gained some great new business people when Bill, Maggie and Bob purchased the Dominion Hotel on Main Street. They ran a good clean operation for many years, making new friends.

Upon retiring and selling the hotel, Bill and Maggie became the bar stewards at Minden's Curling Club; (Bill preferred the title of 'dispensing engineer' when referring to his job at the club.)

Without Bill, the Curling Club will never be quite the same and the whole town has lost a great citizen.

'Til next month, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year.

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If you would like further information on the registry or would like to know how to register someone, please call the Information Centre.

Do you have a question? Do you require support or assistance in accessing services? We can help. Contact your Haliburton County Information Centre Inc. In Haliburton, the Centre is located on Maple Avenue in the Drag River Building. Phone (705) 457-2733, Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

In Minden, Mondays only, the centre is located in

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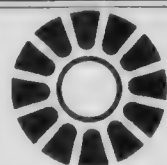
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channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

Mon., December 11		Tues., December 12	
5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Coming of Age	8:00	Wings pt 1
9:30	Ned and Stacey	8:30	Wings pt 2
10:00	Chicago Hope	9:00	Frasier
11:00	The World Tonight	9:30	Frasier
11:30	Sportsline		
12:06	Stephanie Miller		
1:05	Current Affair		



channel 3 CKVR

Mon., December 11		Tues., December 12	
5:16	Gilligan's Island	6:00	VR Land News
5:46	Tower Cam Live	7:00	Toronto Raptors: Boston @ Toronto
5:55	Body Tech	9:30	All in the Family
6:00	VR Land News	10:00	M*A*S*H
7:00	All in the Family	10:00	Movie Television
7:30	M*A*S*H	11:00	VR Land News
8:00	Red Green	11:35	The Tonight Show
8:30	TBA	12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
9:00	TBA		
9:30	First time Out	1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
10:00	Duckman	2:05	Perry Mason
11:00	VR Land News	3:05	Movie: Andy Hardy get spring fever
11:35	Tonight Show	4:46	Beverly Hillsbillies
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien		



channel 8 or 16 CBC

Mon., December 11		Tues., December 12	
12:36	CBC Late Night	6:00	CBC Evening News
6:00	CBC Evening News	7:00	Undercurrents
7:00	A Garfield Christmas	7:30	Market Place
7:30	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	8:00	The Fifth Estate
8:00	The Nanny	9:00	Witness
8:30	Can't Hurry Love	10:00	The National
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.	11:00	Late Night News
9:30	Comics	11:30	Absolutely Fabulous
10:00	The National/CBC News	12:07	Rough Cutz
11:00	CBC Late Night News		
11:30	Absolutely Fabulous		
12:00	City Beat		

10:00	NYPD Blue
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Stephanie Miller
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Mr. Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Wed., December 13

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Beverly Hills 90210
9:00	Party of Five
10:00	Murder She Wrote
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Stephanie Miller
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Marshal
2:35	Barnaby Jones
3:35	Mr. Belvedere

Thurs., December 14

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair

7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Murder She Wrote
9:00	Seinfeld
9:30	Mad About You
10:00	Midsummer Night's Dream: Elizabeth Manley and Yuko Sato along with the National Ice Theatre of Canada

Fri., December 15

11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Stephanie Miller
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Marshal
2:35	Mr. Belvedere
3:05	NFLI Presents: Touchdown '95
3:35	Mr. Belvedere
5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Outer Limits
9:00	X-Files
10:00	20/20
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Stephanie Miller

1:05	Mad TV
2:05	Flying Doctors
3:05	The Jeff Foxworthy Show

Sat., December 16

6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailor Moon
8:00	Tiny Toons
8:30	Eek the Cat
9:00	Life with Louie
9:30	Masked Rider
10:00	Saved by the Bell
10:30	California Dreams
11:00	Kidstreet
11:30	Kids Can Rock and Roll
12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Sharky and George
1:00	Adventures of Tin Tin
1:30	Adventures of Tin Tin
2:00	Blue Rainbow
2:30	Babar
3:00	Albert the 5th Musketeer
3:30	C.L.Y.D.E.
4:00	Kids TV Christmas Special with Eek the Cat and Tiny Toons
4:30	Tales... Cryptodeeper
5:00	Bugs & Tweety

	Christmas Hour	
6:00	News	
6:30	Focus Ontario	
7:00	Jake the Kid	
8:00	Madeline	
8:30	Trolls and the Christmas Express	
9:00	Simpsons	
10:00	Madison	
10:30	Heart of Courage	
11:00	The World Tonight	
11:30	Saturday Night Live	
1:05	HBO Comedy Special	
2:05	Entertainment This Week	

Sun., December 17

5:00	Ernest Angley
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Circle Square
7:00	Sizesmall
7:30	Beetlejuice
8:00	Dog City
8:30	Madeline
9:00	Pinky and the Brain
9:30	Sylvester & Tweety Show
10:00	Hour of Power
11:00	Town and Country
11:30	Benny Hinn
12:00	Key of David

Mon., December 18

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Beverly Hills Partners
9:00	Ned and Stacey
9:30	Chicago Hope
10:00	The World Tonight
11:00	Sportsline
11:30	Stephanie Miller
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Mon., December 18

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	All in the Family
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Red Green
8:30	C-Net Central
9:00	WWF Monday Night RAW
9:30	First time Out
10:00	Duckman
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: Andy Hardy Meet Degutante
4:56	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:26	Live Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech

Sun., December 17

6:00	Body Tech
6:30	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	World Vision
8:00	Sutton Group's Original TV Home Tour
9:00	People Church
10:00	Six Million Dollar Man
11:00	Three Stooges Festival
12:00	Three Stooges Festival
1:00	Real Fishing
1:30	Acura World of Golf
2:00	Paid Programming
3:00	Best of Cityline
4:00	Power Boat Television
4:30	Up & Coming
5:00	Hercules
5:30	Raptors: Orl. @ Tor.
6:00	Live Shot
6:30	Movie: Christmas

Wed., December 13

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree
8:30	Liberty Street
9:00	TBA
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Absolutely Fabulous
12:07	Open Wide
12:37	CBC Late Night

Thurs., December 14

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	The Health Show
7:30	Special: The Making of the war between us
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	North of 60

10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Cinema Canada
12:00	CBC Late Night

Fri., December 15

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	12 Days of Christmas
7:30	How the Grinch Stole Christmas
8:00	Moles Christmas
8:30	A Charlie Brown Christmas
9:00	Side Effects
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Larry Sanders Show
12:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.
12:30	CBC Late Night

Sat., December 16

7:30	CBC Playground
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8:00	Little Bear
8:30	Canadian Sesame Street
9:30	Under the umbrella Tree
10:00	Street Cents
10:30	From the Hip
11:00	The Canadian Gardener
11:30	Let it snow
12:00	Busy bodies
12:30	Spilled Milk
1:00	Personal Best
1:30	The Disability Network
2:00	Star Trek
3:00	TBA
4:00	Volleyball
6:00	Saturday Evening News
7:00	Personal Best
7:30	Hockey: Phil @ Mon
10:30	Hockey: Toronto @ LA

Sun., December 17

7:30	Northlands
8:00	Let it Snow
8:30	The Canadian Gardener
9:00	Hymn Sing
9:30	Coronation Street
11:00	50 Up
11:30	Alive!
12:00	Meeting Place
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Performance
2:00	Sunday Arts
3:30	Entertainment
5:00	Skiing
5:30	From the Hip
6:00	Street Sense
6:30	The Magical World of Disney
7:00	Special: Sharon, Lois and Bram

8:00	Special: The Governor General's Performing Arts Awards Gala
10:00	Sunday Report
10:28	Venture
10:55	The Nation's Business
11:00	CBC Weekend News
11:44	The Country Beat
12:44	Sports Late Night

Mon., December 18

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	A Garfield Christmas
7:30	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Can't Hurry Love
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.
9:30	Comics
10:00	The National/CBC News
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Absolutely Fabulous
12:00	City Beat
12:36	CBC Late Night



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channel 11

CKCO

Mon., December 11		9:00	Movie: Beyond Betrayal
6:00	CKCO-TV News	11:00	CTV News
7:00	Wings	11:30	CKCO Action News
7:30	American Journal	12:00	Time Warners
8:00	Baywatch	12:30	EX Krunch
9:00	Murphy Brown	1:00	Rockford Files
9:30	High Society	2:00	Night Gallery
10:00	Law and Order	2:30	Dial A Date
11:00	CTV News	3:00	Dateline
11:30	CKCO Action News	3:30	Splash Entertainment
12:00	Jo Jo's Pcsychic	4:00	Splash Entertainment
12:30	Durashine		
1:00	Rockford Files	Wed., December 13	
2:00	Night Gallery	6:00	CKCO-TV News
2:30	Dial A Date	7:00	Wings
3:00	The Dateline	7:30	American Journal
3:30	21 Century Hair	8:00	Sequest
		9:00	Lloyd Robertson's China
Tues., December 12		10:00	Primetime Live
6:00	CKCO-TV News	11:00	CTV News
7:00	Wings	11:30	CKCO Action News
7:30	American Journal	12:00	Painstick
8:00	Roseanne	12:30	Food 4 Pay
8:30	NewsRadio	1:00	Rockford Files

2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Splash Entertainment
4:00	Splash Entertainment

Thurs., December 14

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Little Lulu
8:30	Bunch of Munch
9:00	Due South
10:00	ER
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News
12:00	Walk 2
12:30	Badger Show
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Splash Entertainment
4:00	Splash Entertainment

Fri., December 15

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Unsolved Mysteries
9:00	Homicide
10:00	Picket Fences
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Early Action
12:30	Football Forecast
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Date Line
3:00	Dial A Date
3:30	Splash Entertainment

Sat., December 16

5:30	EZ Krunch
6:00	Action News
6:30	Magic Circus
7:00	Brownstone Kid
7:30	Big Shots
8:00	Today's Inventor
8:30	Going Fishing
9:00	Wuz up
9:30	Game Nation
10:00	Saturday Morning Hosts
11:00	Canada A.M. Weekend
12:00	The Great Outdoorsman
12:30	Canadian Sportsfishing
1:00	Canadian Bible Society
2:00	World Wildlife fund
3:00	World Junior figure Skating Championships Lifestyle
5:00	Inside Country
5:30	CKCO-TV Action News
6:30	Inside Entertainment
7:00	Hardy Boys
7:30	Missing Children
8:00	Sightings
8:30	John Larroquette
9:00	Hudson Street
10:00	Taking the Falls
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News
12:00	Late Date
2:00	Dateline
2:30	Dial-a-date
3:00	Splash Entertainment
3:30	Splash Entertainment

Sun., December 17

6:00	Action News
10:30	Street Cents
11:00	CHIR Greek Show
11:30	Commercial Prog.
12:00	Campus Quiz
12:30	Making 8
1:00	WWF Raw
2:00	WWF Challenge
3:00	CBC Sports: Rowing
4:00	CBC Sports: Volleyball
5:00	NewsWatch
5:30	Sportsbeat
7:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.
7:30	HNIC: PHIL/MTL
10:30	HNIC: TOR/LA
1:30	CBC Late Night Movie

Sun., December 17

6:00	Town and Country
6:30	Spirit Alive
7:00	Jimmy Swaggart
8:00	Benny Hin
8:30	James Robison
9:00	Dr. Jack Van Impe
9:30	Miracles Today
10:00	Don Stewart Ministries
10:30	Day of Discovery
11:00	Robert Schuller
12:00	Man Alive
12:30	Canadian Gardener
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Hymn Sing
2:00	Travel Travel
2:30	Spilled Milk

6:30	Real Fishing
7:00	World Vision
8:00	Sunday AM
10:00	Risk Takers
10:30	Question Period
11:00	Church Service
12:00	Perry Mason
2:00	Movie: Eye on the Sparrow
4:00	Movie: Malice in Wonderland
5:00	CKCO Action News
6:30	Province Wide
7:00	America's Funnies Home Videos
8:00	Cybill
8:30	Hope and Gloria
9:00	Movie: The Muppet Christmas Carole
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Christian Science
12:30	Jimmy Swagart
2:00	Jo Jo's Pcsychic
2:30	Dial-A-Date
3:00	The Dateline

Mon., December 18

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Baywatch
9:00	Murphy Brown
9:30	TBA
10:00	Law and Order
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Principal Secrets
12:30	EZ Krunch
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	The Dateline

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.	2 Kenneth Copeland	11:30 a.m.	2 Company's Coming
		11	Travel, Travel
5:30 a.m.	2 Faith 20	12:00 noon	2 Global News
6:00 a.m.	2 Kitty Cats	3 Leave It To Beaver	8 Midday
3 (5:55) Body Tech	11 CKCO-TV News	11	CKCO-TV News
12	NewsWatch Repeat	12	Midday
6:30 a.m.	2 Little Flying Bears	12:30 p.m.	3 VR Land News
3 (6:25) VR Land News	11 Canada A.M.	1:00 p.m.	2 Days of Our Lives
12	Body Moves	3	Body Tech
7:00 a.m.	2 Carebears	8	All My Children
3 Breakfast Television with Total News Inserts	11 Shirley	11	All My Children
8	CBC Morning News	12	Travel Magazine
12	Morning News	1:30 p.m.	3 Travel Magazine
7:30 a.m.	2 Animaniacs	2:00 p.m.	2 Danger Bay
8:00 a.m.	2 That's Warner Brothers!	3	Cyline
8:30 a.m.	2 Sailer Moon	8	One Life To Live
9:00 a.m.	2 World Vision (Wednesday: World Wildlife Fund)	11	Another World
3 Supermarket Sweep	8 What on Earth	12	As The World Turns
11	McLean & Company	2:30 p.m.	2 Entertainment Desk
12	James Robison	3:00 p.m.	2 General Hospital
9:30 a.m.	3 Best of Movie Television	3	Hollywood Camera
8	CBC Playground	8	Coronation Street (Thurs. - Spilled Milk)
11	Everday Workout	11	The Montel Williams Show
12	Urban Peasant	12	Guiding Light
10:00 a.m.	2 Acting Crazy	3:30 p.m.	3 SCTV
3	Maury Povich	8	The Urban Peasant
8	Theodore Tugboat	4:00 p.m.	2 Saved By The Bell
11	T.B.A., World Vision, Canada: In View or Travel, Travel	3	Charles Perez
12	Theodore Tugboat	8	The Odyssey
10:15 a.m.	3 Fred Penner's Place	11	Inside Edition
8	Fred Penner's Place	12	Mark Walberg
12	Fred Penner's Place	4:30 p.m.	2 The Young and the Restless (Wednesday: Murder She Wrote)
10:30 a.m.	2 100 Huntley Street	8	Family Matters
3	Mr. Dress Up	11	Roseanne
8	Mr. Dress Up	12	Mark Walberg Cont.
11	Supermarket Sweep	5:00 p.m.	3 Day and Date
12	Mr. Dress Up	8	The Simpsons
11:00 a.m.	3 Camie	11	Cheers
8	Canadian Sesame Street	12	The Simpsons
11	Homeworks	5:30 p.m.	2 First News
12	Price Is Right	8	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
		11	Cheers
		12	Fresh Prince



Mon., December 11		9:30	Royal Can. Air Farce
6:00	NewsWatch	10:00	The National
7:00	Garfield's Christmas	11:00	NewsWatch
7:30	Fresh Prince	11:30	Absolutely Fabulous
8:00	The Nanny	12:00	Commercial Programming
8:30	Can't Hurry Love	12:30	Commercial Prog.
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.	1:00	Movie: I Met Him in Paris
9:30	Comics	Wed., December 13	
10:00	The National	6:00	NewsWatch
11:00	NewsWatch	7:00	Baywatch
11:30	Absolutely Fabulous	8:00	Willobey Xmas
12:00	Commercial Prog.	8:30	Liberty Street
12:30	Commercial Prog.	9:00	Central Park West
1:00	Movie: Investigation	10:00	The National
Tues., December 12		11:00	News Watch
6:00	NewsWatch	11:30	Absolutely Fabulous
7:00	Baywatch	12:00	Commercial Programming
8:00	Fifth Estate	12:30	Commercial Prog.
9:00	Market Place	1:00	Movie: Dr. Cyclops

Thurs., December 14

6:00	NewsWatch
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	Salimbanco
9:00	North Of 60
10:00	Prime Time News
11:00	NewsWatch
11:30	Rough Cutz
12:30	Commercial Pgm.
1:00	Commercial Pgm.
1:30	Movie: Virginian

Fri., December 15

6:00	NewsWatch
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	Mole's Xmas
8:30	Mr. Bean Xmas
9:00	Side Effects
11:00	L. Sanders
11:30	Larry Sanders
12:00	Movie: The Disappearance

Sat., December 16

6:00	Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30	Great Outdoorsman
7:00	Fish'n Canada
7:30	Real Fishing
8:00	Iran Zameen
9:00	TBA
10:00	Caribbean Show

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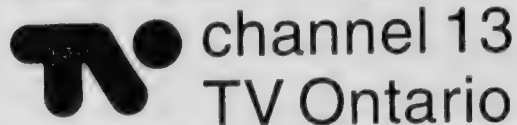
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Mon., December 11		Tues., December 12	
4:00	Electricity	4:00	Nuclear Physics
5:00	Electromagnetism	5:00	Structure of the Atom
6:00	McManus	6:00	Archaeology
6:30	Stretch Alive	6:30	Journeys 2
7:00	Out of Sync	7:00	Leslie Keaton's 10 Day
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	7:30	Clean-up Plan
8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
9:00	Join In!	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:30	Kids Canada	9:00	Join In!
9:40	Polka Dot Shorts	9:30	Kids Canada
10:10	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak	9:40	Today's Special
10:30	Bookmice	10:10	Here's How
11:00	Chicken Minute	10:20	Nature Watch Digest
11:30	Polka Dot Door	10:30	Bookmice
12:00	The adventures of Dudley the Dragon	11:00	Chicken Minute
12:30	Allan Gregg	11:30	Polka Dot Door
1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians	12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
1:30	The Fundraising Game	12:30	McManus (R)
2:00	Taoist Tai Chi for Seniors	1:00	Live Well Be Well
2:30	Pins and Needles	1:15	Successful Aging
3:00	The Country Workshop	1:30	Speaking Up For Libraries
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	2:00	Bon Voyage, But...
4:00	Art Attack	2:30	Pins and Needles
4:30	The Magic Schoolbus		
5:00	Polka Dot Door		
5:30	TBA		
5:35	Tot's T.V.		
6:00	Round The Twist		
6:30	Bill Nye		
7:00	Vista		

3:00	What The Rich Do	6:00	Round The Twist
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	6:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
4:00	Art Attack	7:00	Global Family
4:15	Nature Watch Digest	7:30	Wild South
4:30	The Magic School Bus	8:00	Studio 2
5:00	Polka Dot Door	9:00	Catherine Cookson
5:30	TBA		Dramas: The Cinder Path
6:00	Round the Twist	10:00	The View From Here
6:30	Bill Nye The Science Guy	11:30	Inquiring Minds
7:00	Inquiring Minds	12:00	Look and Cook
7:30	Yellow Brick Roads	12:30	Question Period
8:00	Studio 2		
9:00	The Family		
10:00	Vital Signs		
11:00	McManus		
12:00	Markings		
12:30	Question Period		

Wed., December 13		Thurs., December 14	
4:00	Wave-Particle Duality	4:00	The Space Journals
5:00	Program to Request	4:30	Space Journals
6:00	Allan Gregg	6:00	Inquiring Minds
6:30	Yellow Brick Roads	6:30	Car Racing
7:00	Speaking Up For Libraries	7:00	The Growing Art of Bonsai
7:30	Your Best Business Partner: The Public Library	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	9:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts	9:30	Kids Canada
9:00	Join In!	9:40	Today's Special
9:30	Kids Canada	10:20	Nature Watch Digest
9:40	Today's Special	10:30	Bookmice
10:10	Mathica's Mathshop	11:00	Chicken Minute
10:30	Bookmice	11:30	Polka Dot Door
11:00	Chicken Minute	12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:30	Polka Dot Door	12:30	Yellow Brick Roads
12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians
12:30	Inquiring Minds	1:30	The Fundraising Game
1:00	Parenting	2:00	Taoist Tai Chi for Seniors
1:15	Help Me	2:30	Pins and Needles
1:30	Managing Diversity	3:00	County Workshop
2:00	Alcohol, tobacco, and Other Drugs: Myths and Realities	3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
2:30	A Time to Grow	4:00	Art Attack
3:00	A Time to Grow	4:15	Nature Watch Digest
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	4:30	The Magic School Bus
4:00	Art Attack	5:00	Polka Dot Door
4:30	The Magic School Bus	5:30	Banana's in Pjamas
5:00	Polka Dot Door	6:00	Round the Twist
5:30	TBA	6:30	Bill Nye the Science
		7:00	Fragile Nature
		8:00	Studio 2
		9:00	Killer Trilogy
		10:00	Education Special
		11:00	Allan Gregg
		11:30	Yellow Brick Roads
		12:00	Japanese Language

12:30	Question Period	12:30	Question Period
Fri., December 15			
4:00	Starfinder	4:00	Starfinder
6:00	Markings	6:00	Markings
7:00	Living in the Light	7:00	Living in the Light
7:30	Cross Training	7:30	Cross Training
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!	9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada	9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special	9:40	Today's Special
10:10	Look Up	10:10	Look Up
10:30	Bookmice	10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute	11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door	11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Journeys 2	12:30	Journeys 2
1:00	Live Well Be Well	1:00	Live Well Be Well
1:15	Successful Aging	1:15	Successful Aging
1:30	Speaking up for Libraries	1:30	Speaking up for Libraries
2:00	Bon Voyage, But...	2:00	Bon Voyage, But...
2:30	Pins and Needles	2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	What The Rich Do	3:00	What The Rich Do
3:30	Today's Special	3:30	Today's Special
4:00	Bookmice	4:00	Bookmice
4:30	Sing Me A Story	4:30	Sing Me A Story
5:00	Polka Dot Door	5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	TBA	5:30	TBA
6:00	PUMPED!	6:00	PUMPED!
6:30	Off The Hook	6:30	Off The Hook
7:00	Submarines	7:00	Submarines
7:30	Studio 2	7:30	Studio 2
8:00	Heartbeat	8:00	Heartbeat
10:00	Film International: Turtle Diary	10:00	Film International: Turtle Diary
11:50	Killer Trilogy	11:50	Killer Trilogy
Sat. December 16			
6:00	Polka Dot Door	6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Bananas in Pajamas	6:30	Bananas in Pajamas
6:35	Tots TV	6:35	Tots TV
6:50	Polka Dot Shorts	6:50	Polka Dot Shorts
7:00	The Magic School Bus	7:00	The Magic School Bus
7:30	Widget	7:30	Widget
8:00	CRO	8:00	CRO
8:30	Nature Watch	8:30	Nature Watch
8:40	Art Attack	8:40	Art Attack
9:00	PUMPED!	9:00	PUMPED!
9:30	Off The Hook	9:30	Off The Hook
10:00	Sewing with Nancy	10:00	Sewing with Nancy
10:30	Thirty Nine Weeks And	10:30	Thirty Nine Weeks And

11:00	Counting	11:00	Counting
11:30	The Ornamental Garden	11:30	The Ornamental Garden
12:00	A Taste of Africa	12:00	A Taste of Africa
12:30	Burt Wolf	12:30	Burt Wolf
1:00	What the Rich Do	1:00	What the Rich Do
1:30	Sewing with Nancy	1:30	Sewing with Nancy
2:00	Thirty-nine Weeks and counting	2:00	Thirty-nine Weeks and counting
2:30	The Ornamental Kitchen Garden	2:30	The Ornamental Kitchen Garden
3:00	A Taste of Africa	3:00	A Taste of Africa
3:30	Burt Wolf	3:30	Burt Wolf
4:00	What the Rich Do	4:00	What the Rich Do
4:30	Polka Dot Shorts	4:30	Polka Dot Shorts
5:00	Today's Special	5:00	Today's Special
5:30	Wildside	5:30	Wildside
6:00	PUMPED!	6:00	PUMPED!
6:30	McManus	6:30	McManus
7:00	National Geographic	7:00	National Geographic
8:00	Saturday Night at the Movies: Lover Come Back	8:00	Saturday Night at the Movies: Lover Come Back
10:00	Conversations	10:00	Conversations
10:10	Teachers Pet	10:10	Teachers Pet
12:25	Conversations	12:25	Conversations
12:35	Wycliffe 2: Charades	12:35	Wycliffe 2: Charades
Sun., December 17			
6:00	Polka Dot Door	6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Bananas in Pajamas	6:30	Bananas in Pajamas
6:35	Tots TV	6:35	Tots TV
6:50	Polka Dot Shorts	6:50	Polka Dot Shorts
7:00	The Magic School Bus	7:00	The Magic School Bus
7:30	Widget	7:30	Widget
8:00	CRO	8:00	CRO
8:30	Wildside	8:30	Wildside
9:00	PUMPED!	9:00	PUMPED!
9:30	Press Gang	9:30	Press Gang
10:00	Parenting	10:00	Parenting
10:15	Help Me	10:15	Help Me
10:30	Managing Diversity	10:30	Managing Diversity
11:00	Alcohol	11:00	Alcohol
11:30	A Time to Grow	11:30	A Time to Grow
12:00	Safe at home	12:00	Safe at home
12:30	McManus	12:30	McManus
1:00	Fourth Reading	1:00	Fourth Reading
1:30	Allan Gregg	1:30	Allan Gregg
2:00	Ruth Rendell	2:00	Ruth Rendell
3:00	Catherine Cookson	3:00	Catherine Cookson
4:00	The Spirit within	4:00	The Spirit within
5:00	Sing Me A Story with Belle	5:00	Sing Me A Story with Belle
6:00	Just William	6:00	Just William
6:30	Inquiring Minds	6:30	Inquiring Minds
7:00	National Geographic	7:00	National Geographic
8:00	Heartbeat	8:00	Heartbeat
9:00	Stark	9:00	Stark
10:00	Allan Gregg	10:00	Allan Gregg
10:30	The View From Here	10:30	The View From Here
11:30	Human Edge Late Night	11:30	Human Edge Late Night
Mon., December 18			
4:00	Starfinder	4:00	Starfinder
5:00	Starfinder	5:00	Starfinder
6:00	McManus	6:00	McManus
6:30	Stretch Alive	6:30	Stretch Alive
7:00	Iris the Happy Professor	7:00	Iris the Happy Professor
7:30	Eureeka's Castle	7:30	Eureeka's Castle
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!	9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada	9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Polka Dot Shorts	9:40	Polka Dot Shorts
10:10	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak	10:10	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak
10:30	Bookmice	10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute	11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door	11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	The adventures of Dudley the Dragon	12:00	The adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Allan Gregg	12:30	Allan Gregg
1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians	1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians
1:30	The Fundraising Game	1:30	The Fundraising Game
2:00	Taoist Tai Chi for Seniors	2:00	Taoist Tai Chi for Seniors
2:30	Pins and Needles	2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	The Country Workshop	3:00	The Country Workshop
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00	Art Attack	4:00	Art Attack
4:30	The Magic Schoolbus	4:30	The Magic Schoolbus
5:00	Polka Dot Door	5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	TBA	5:30	TBA
5:35	Tot's T.V.	5:35	Tot's T.V.
6:00	Round The Twist	6:00	Round The Twist
6:30	Bill Nye	6:30	Bill Nye
7:00	Vista	7:00	Vista
8:00	Studio 2	8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Wycliffe 2	9:00	Wycliffe 2
10:00	Cheff	10:00	Cheff
10:30	Freddie and Max	10:30	Freddie and Max
11:00	Archaeology	11:00	Archaeology
11:30	Journeys 2	11:30	Journeys 2
12:00	Hand Knitting with Meg Swanson	12:00	Hand Knitting with Meg Swanson
12:30	Question Period	12:30	Question Period

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Diversity ensures survival

These days "biodiversity" like "sustainable development" is frequently invoked but seldom explained. Not surprisingly, people often ask, "Just what is biodiversity and why is it important?"

To understand, we have to go back to the early 1960s, when biologists made a surprising observation. Upon examining genes and gene products in a number of plant and animal species, they discovered large amounts of unexpected variability. Gene products that seemed to be uniform within a population were found to have minute molecular differences from individual to individual. So a species is like a reservoir of genetic diversity.

The existence of gene variation within a species is paralleled by a wide array of species in ecosystems. Even in highly uniform ecosystems such as Canada's forests, genetic variants within species and ratios of different species make each watershed and valley different. So every ecosystem is special and distinct.

Human beings, too, possess a vast repertoire of gene variants as well as an added level of cultural diversity in our languages, traditions and belief systems. Those acquired differences are a distinctive human trait.

Thus the layer of life that covers the planet is a mosaic of diversity built upon diversity that is clearly a strategy for persistence. So there are different levels of biological diversity--at the gene, ecosystem and human cultural levels.

Each population with its unique gene and species makeup evolves especially suited for a specific part of the planet. In other words, biodiversity is profoundly local and indigenous. That's why an exotic or introduced species that does not belong to a place lacks the balance mechanisms to keep it in check.

One might think that at some point in the long and tortuous path of evolution, a supreme genetic or species combination or human society might be achieved which should then spread globally to replace less advanced forms. But in nature, "supreme" or "advanced" are meaningless terms. In theory, if global conditions were uniform and never changing, a highly evolved stable blend of genes, ecosystems and societies might be imaginable. But the planet is constantly changing unpredictably.

So diversity is life's design for persistence. If

change is inevitable but unforeseeable, then the best strategy for survival is maintaining maximal diversity. Then when new circumstances arise, there might be a set of genes, species makeup or society, that could stave off extinction under the new conditions. Diversity endows life with resilience, adaptability and a capacity to re-

generate.

In agriculture, forestry and fisheries, we have already learned, at great cost, that monocultures--uniform genetic stocks or limited numbers of species--are highly vulnerable to pests, disease or a changed environment.

Now more than ever, diversity is crucial. The global impact of our species has been magnified by our exploding numbers, technologies, consumption and economy. As the biological and physical composition of the planet is altered, we are going to need combinations from biodiversity that are best suited for the new conditions.

For example, rising temperature from global warming creates havoc in marine and terrestrial populations. Forests may have to move 1000 kilometres a century to stay within a tolerable temperature range. Forests can and do move, but normally at a tenth of that rate. Only biodiversity offers the hope of harbouring the right combinations that can adapt to climate change.

Unfortunately, most of that diversity resides in ecosystems that seem irresistible for human exploitation and development which end up reducing variety.

And now, humanity itself is being monocultured at an alarming rate. Media and advertising spread perspectives and values of a single culture dominated by economics worldwide. Free trade, global competition and uniform mass products of transnational corporations, are blanketing the world with one notion of progress and development that has proved highly destructive of local communities and ecosystems. At this very moment, we need an infusion of other views, especially the attitudes and knowledge base of ancient, indigenous cultures.

But governments around the world seem determined to pull us into tighter globalization and diminished diversity even though current ideas of progress, wealth and development are not enhancing the quality of life for the vast majority of people. It is the diversity of local communities and local ecosystems that we will find the solutions for stability and a sustainable future.

Reflections

by David Suzuki

November weather

by Phil Graham

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Aver	1.4	34.5
Average low	-6.1	21.0
Average for the month	-2.3	27.8
Average for November '94	2.5	36.5
Highest temp. (Nov. 2)	14.0	57.2
Lowest temp. (Nov. 29)	-24.0	11.2
Rainfall	104.6 mm	4.1 in
Snowfall	88 cm	39.6 in
Total precipitation	192.6 mm	7.5 in
Total precip. November '94	102.6 mm	4.0 in
Days with snow or rain	19	
Days mostly sunny	5	
Snow on ground Nov. 30	25 cm	10 in
Snow on ground Nov. 30/94	14 cm	6 in
Total snow to Nov. 30	90 cm	35.4 in

We had a very pleasant November last year, but certainly paid for it this past month. We experienced above average rain and snow and colder than normal temperatures making this November not so pleasant. Heavy rain November 1 and 11 caused considerable damage with the second rainfall causing the most problems. Snow started to fall on October 30 and it has been with us since that date. It looks like it is going to be a long winter....five months of it at least! The following records, over the past five years, tell the story.

Nov.	Ave. high	Ave. low	Ave. range	Precip. mm	Snow cm	Snow OTG
1990	6.4	-4.1	1.1	137.7	12	0
1991	4.8	-4.4	0.2	67.2	9	0
1992	3.9	-3.3	0.3	175.4	40	0
1993	3.8	-4.2	-0.2	115.0	11	0
1994	7.2	-2.2	2.5	102.0	36	14
1995	1.4	-6.1	-2.3	192.6	88	25

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1. Apollo 13	★★★★	PG	Adventure	None	Some	Mild
2. Crimson Tide	★★★	R	Thriller	Much	Lots	None
3. Batman Forever	★★★	PG-13	Action	Much	Mild	Mild
4. Congo	★★	PG-13	Adventure	Much	Much	None
5. Forget Paris (new)	★★★	PG-13	Rom/Com	None	Some	Mild
6. Power Rangers	★	PG	Action	Some	None	None
7. The Santa Clause	★★	PG	Comedy	None	None	None
8. Bad Boys	★★	R	Act/Com	Lots	Lots	Some
9. While You Were Sleeping	★★★	PG	Rom/Com	None	Some	Mild
10. Johnny Mnemonic	★★	R	SciFi	Lots	Lots	Mild

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Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

At The Terrace last Friday, 22 of us enjoyed our catered Christmas turkey dinner (thank you Ray and Mary) in the lounge and five others enjoyed theirs at home. The lounge was festively decorated with the lights on the Christmas tree flashing in the hall. We had a most enjoyable time being entertained by the Grandfathers Four and one of our residents playing the piano. There were lively songs and seasonal ones. Many thanks to all who took part in any way and Seasons Greetings to everyone from us at The Terrace.

Bill, Julie and Meighan Woolfrey from Bridgenorth enjoyed last weekend with her parents, Bob and Audrey Vick.

Weekend guests with Dorothy McElwain were Mike, Maureen, Josh and Dan McElwain from Millbrook.

Ralph and Kit Schroter visited with Pat and Dan Lion and family in Oshawa recently.

The UCW of Lochlin United Church enjoyed their Christmas pot luck meal on December 4. The ladies enjoyed an excellent programme and they found out who their Secret Pals had been for the past year.

Sincere sympathy goes to the family and friends of the late W.A.(Max) Hancock, whose funeral was last week.

May Hicks, Ruth Wruth and May Francis spent last Wednesday in Lindsay visiting with Irene Minaker and Ina Bloomfield and report that all's well with them.

Members of Minden's Branch 636 RCL Ladies Auxiliary enjoyed their Christmas party (a week late) at Hart Lodge where they had a delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings in the festive dining room. After this they returned to Minden Legion for a game of euchre or just a good visit.

Good wishes to Harry Cowen, Louise Nevin, Gladys Reid, Henry Howe and Jane Graham who are presently on the sick list.

Club 35 euchre game winners for December 4 included Barb Robitaille with the 50-50 draw, Bob Lewis with most lone hands, Mildred Archer and Barb Robitaille with the highs and others were Jean Randell, Bill Cowen and Cliff Woolner. Everyone is welcome to join in the euchre games every Monday at 7:30 p.m. No partners needed. The next Wheels to Meals dinner is December 19 at 12 noon.

Welcome to newcomers Mike and Tracy Lopez and Elizabeth and Alex who are now residing in Minden beside the Clergy House.

Weekly Monday afternoon euchre winners at St. Paul's December 4 included Pearl Cowen, Fern Donnelly, Norah Briggs and Verna McDonald with most lone hands. This is a pleasant way to spend an afternoon, the games begin at 1:30 p.m.

Bridge game winners at Stanhope Library on December 5 were Dorothy Strype, June Branning and Betty Culley.

Tuesday euchre game winners at Gelert Centre December 5 included Murray MacKinnon, Bruce O'Brien, Isabel Saunders and Bess Burk. Most lone hands went to Gerald Hicks. The next games at Gelert will be December 19 at 7:30 p.m. with all welcome.

In spite of the snowy weather the weekly euchre games continue at the Noble and the winners on December 6 were Inge Wessell, Bob Thompson and most lone hands went to Helen Mykyduk. These games are open to everyone.

Carol and Reg Leaman paid me a brief visit and we enjoyed the Lions Club Santa Claus Parade on Saturday.

Winners at the RCL Branch 636 euchre games on November 30 included Shirin Brown and Beth Mitchell with most lone hands, Izzie Stedman and Truman Wright with the high scores, Gladys Wruth, James Irwin, Helen Lee, Helen Skelding, A. Anderson and George Hewitt. Winners for December 7 included Monica Tschida and Murray MacKinnon (with 9 - incredible) lone hands, Lila Mitchell and Al Cooper with the highs, and others Marian Irwin, H. Stuart, Marg McAfee, Jim Bradbury, Orval Francis, Tod Edgson and Roy McDonald.

50th anniversary

Ken and Shirley Wallace recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Family and friends from across Ontario met for a surprise party at Lorelea Country Inn. The couple thought they were being asked to help out at someone else's function and were more than surprised when they realized the celebration was in their honour. Ken, who arrived dressed in work clothes, rushed home to change before greeting his guests. The Wallaces were presented with greetings from Jean Chretien and Mike Harris, as well as receiving congratulations from Stanhope Reeve Jock Mavor for their anniversary and long-standing involvement in the community.



Annual bird count set for this Saturday

by Dennis Barry

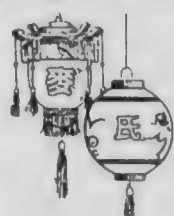
Winter has arrived early in the Highlands and many people have already stocked their bird feeders weeks ago. These people are no doubt enjoying visits from the large flocks of chickadees that remain in the area for the season. Evening grosbeaks are about as well, with the colourful yellow males seeming to predominate in the flocks I've noticed.

Two kinds of finches that were absent last winter are back. You are more likely to see flocks of robin-sized pine grosbeaks along the roadside than at your feeder, but occasionally they will come to a feeding station. Redpolls are here too. They seem to take a while to find a feeder, but as winter progresses you can expect to find more and more of them to visit. As the winter passes, the dull outer covering on their feathers wears off to reveal brighter pinks.

The poor cone crop this year has led to the disappearance of purple finches and pine siskins that were present in large numbers last year. A few goldfinches have remained at feeders. They are especially fond of niger seed.

The poor wild food crop means that the success of this year's Christmas bird count is even more dependent on locating birds that are visiting feeders.

If you would like to add your list of December 16 feeder visitors to the total, phone Dennis Barry or Pearl Barry at 286-1189 between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday December 16 or between 7:30 a.m. and noon on Sunday December 17. The count area is a 15 mile diameter circle centred about two miles south-east of Minden. If you would like to participate in the actual bird count, call Ed Poropat at 457-3018 or Ron Pittaway at 286-3471.



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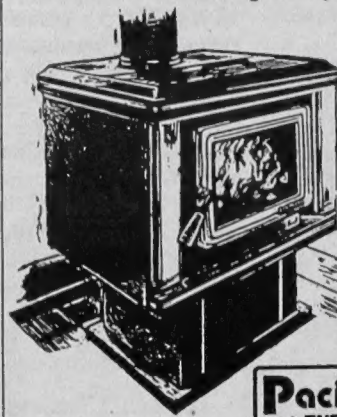


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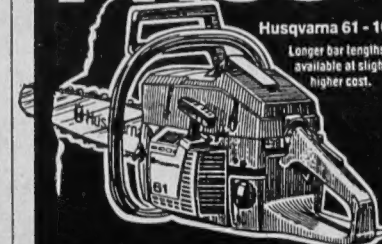


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With love,
Hazel Austen.

My sincere thanks to all of you who helped me celebrate my 75th birthday. Thank you for the cards, gifts and best wishes. A special thank you to the kitchen staff.

Bertha Hughes.

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the people who were there for us and Kevin on November 26 when he was involved in an accident while returning to university in Ottawa. A special thank you to Jerry Jordan and the other passersby who assisted Kevin and Vicky at the scene, the Dysart Fire Department, ambulance attendants and Minden O.P.P. To Dr. Ferracuti and the nurses of the Haliburton Hospital, thank you. To all the friends who called, visited, sent fruit baskets and cards, thank you. If this accident had to happen, we are thankful it was in Haliburton County and there was a hospital and staff there able to handle the emergency. Thank you everyone. Sincerely,
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AT REST

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At St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on December 7, 1995, after a long illness, Ken, loving husband of Eleanor and dear father of Craig and Carmina of Texas and Gale and George of Belleville. Beloved grandfather of Justin and Jordan of Texas and Kelly and Joshua of Belleville. Ken is also survived by his sister Eileen Hutchinson and her husband Murray of Maple Lake, Don and Jean Cumming of Orangeville and Verna Cumming of Toronto. He will be missed by many nieces and nephews.

Rest at the Comstock Funeral Home, Peterborough. The funeral service was held Saturday, December 9, 1995 at Rosemount Cemetery in Peterborough.

Ken was a former resident of Minden and was supervisor of this area for the L.C.B.O. Memorial donations to the Palliative Care Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

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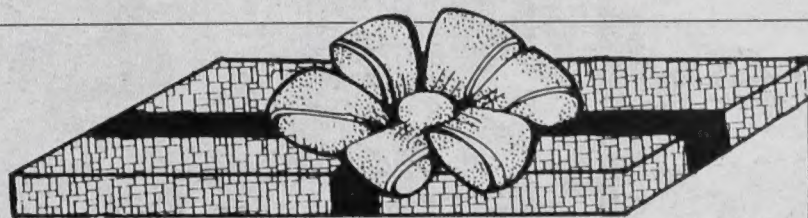
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